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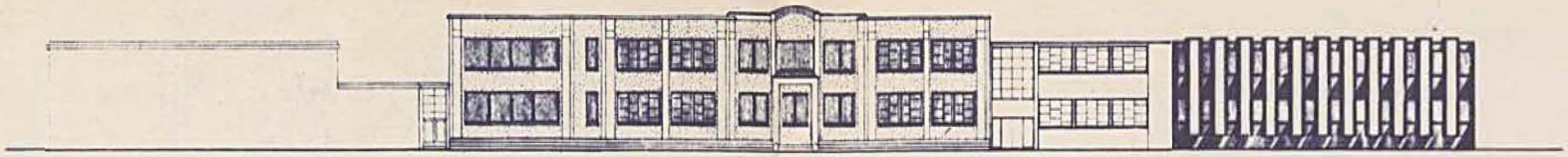

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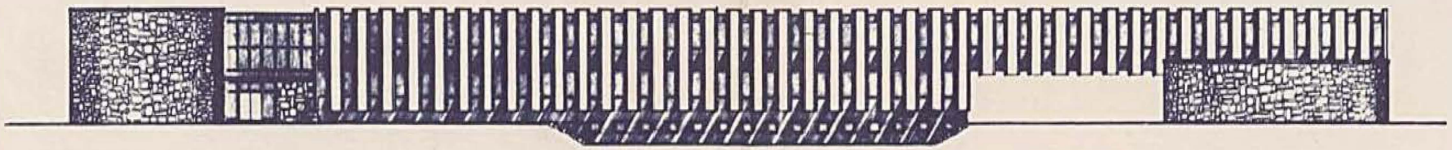

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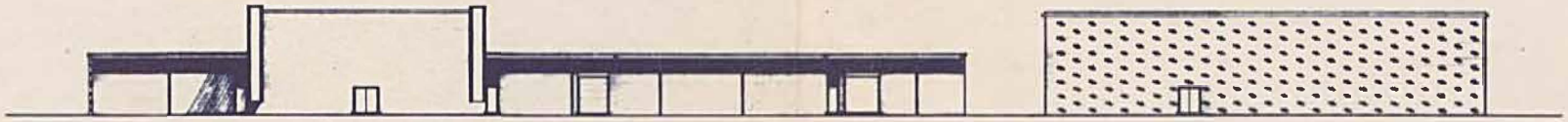

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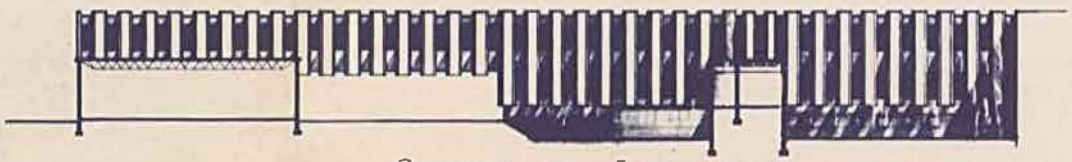

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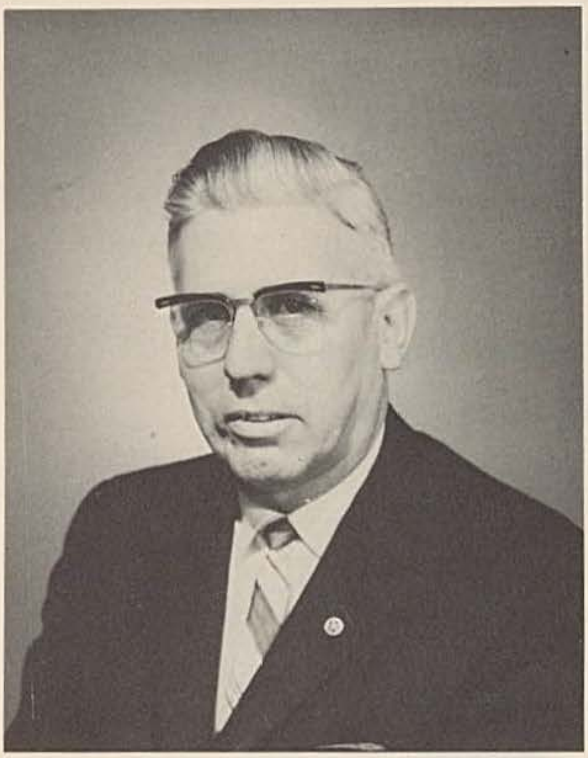
The Amherst Annual

General Amherst District School
Amherstburg.. Ontario
1966 - 1967

We dedicate
the Centennial Issue
of the Amherst Annual
to our
Principal
R.A. Cozens



Centennial Thoughts
From The Principal

By the time this Yearbook reaches its readers, Canada's Centennial Celebrations will be crowding towards completion. We trust that this volume may provide for you some of your most treasured memories of our Centennial Year - 1967. The Centennial Symbol - a stylized maple leaf made of eleven equilateral triangles to represent the eleven territorial divisions of Canada; may, perhaps, serve as a plan for these few centennial thoughts.

The broad base of five triangles must surely indicate the stability of our foundations. Three erect triangles could mean a vast land of FERTILE SOIL rich with MINERAL WEALTH and blessed with abundant WATER, so vital for all life. Two inverted triangles may be our two founding races which have developed so well our natural heritage as to provide a smooth and solid base on which sits securely the next row of triangles. Could these next five be the other ethnic groups which, in 1967, form an integral part, of us people called "Canadians" meshed perfectly with one of the world's best systems of education along with a standard of living excelled nowhere in this world!

What is the top lonely triangle? Lonely perhaps, but in a prime position on the solid blocks below; well situated to top unlimited resources, with clear skies above and all around - opportunities on every side!

The top figure is YOU, Jack or Jill Student of General Amherst. Thank God for your good fortune of being a Centennial Canadian. Fail not to do His Will. May He bless you, everyone!

1967 Reg. A. Cozens.

Vice-Principals

Mr. Gibb

As in past years, thanks are due to our hard-working Vice-Principal, Mr. Gibb. However, this year, in keeping with the theme of Centennial expansion, we have two Vice-Principals. Rather than doubling the thanks to include Mr. Wilson, it is hoped that this short verse will convey our appreciation to both.

Mr. Wilson

We think it's nice
To have more Vice
This year
At Amherst

Office Staff

We thank this small but efficient team for their years' effort. The four of them have managed remarkably well to keep our twelve hundred students and our sixty-one teachers happy.

Miss N. Craig

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Mrs. M. Pettypiece

Editor's Message

To the right you see the "family tree" of this year's Yearbook. Included are our photographers, the finance committee and the "paste and glue 'em corps" of the layout division. These are the people who created this Yearbook out of ninety-six pages of graph paper held together by large amounts of sweat, black coffee, and liberal amounts of rubber glue. Not to be forgotten are Miss Babuin, Layout Advisor, who gave aid and moral support; Mr. P. Fuerth who is responsible for photography (We've got to lay the blame somewhere!); Mr. Wickens who developed ulcers looking after our finances; and Mr. Tighe who chewed his nails when we didn't meet our deadlines.

When you glance at this book now, or twenty years from now, you will recall the people and events of this year. The book is - we hope - the distilled essence of Amherst '67. Like most things that are distilled its value increases with age. Keep it for twenty years and find out.

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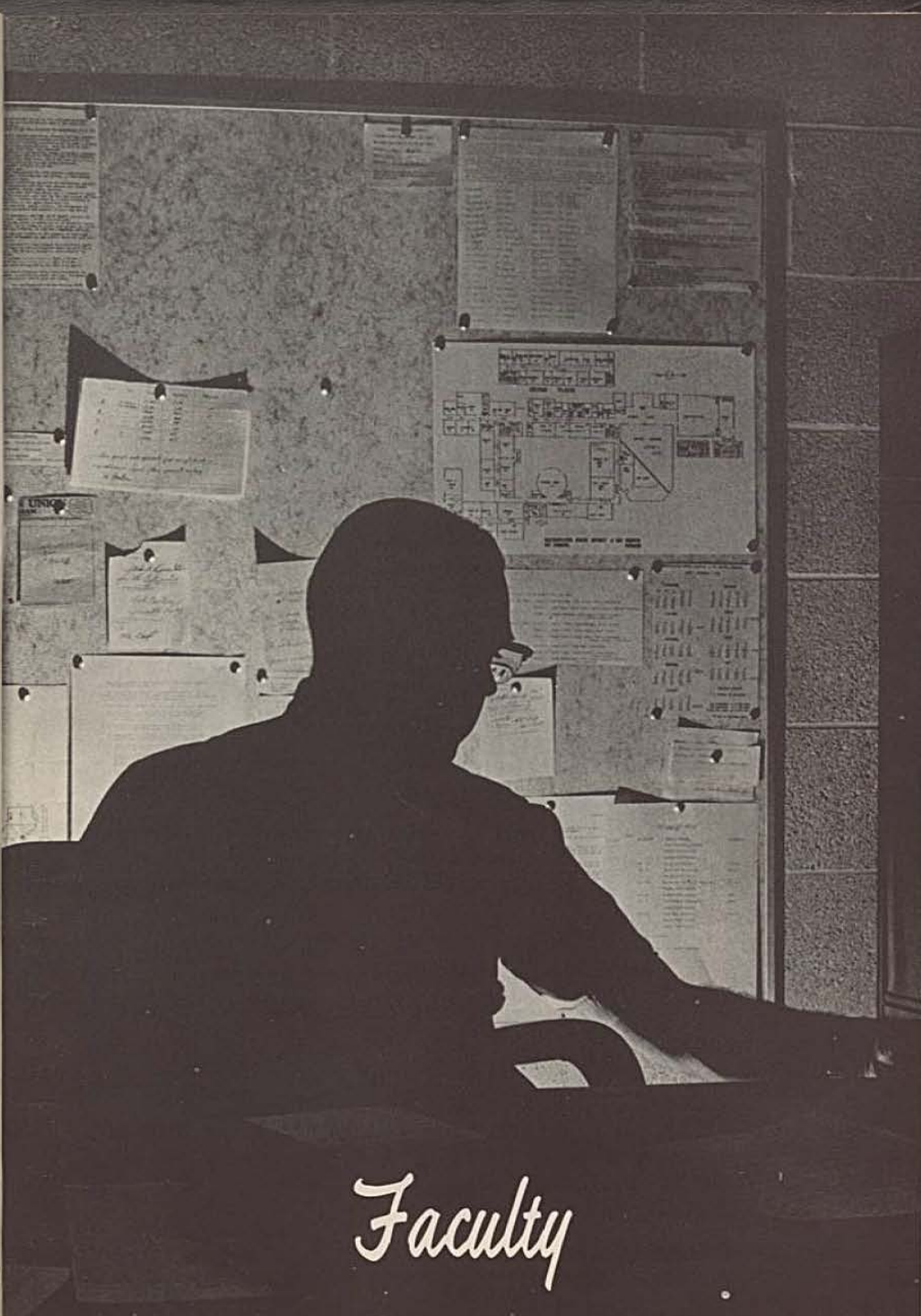

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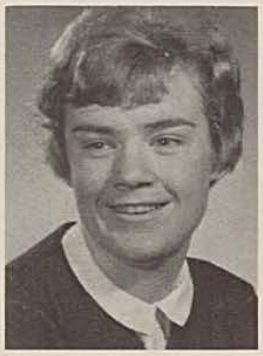

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An Average Day!!!

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13A

Annette
Antaya

James
Barrette

Michael
Burns

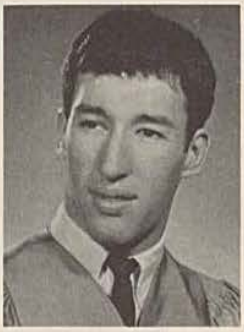
Tony
Capaldi

Jerry
Chauvin

Bob
Cikalo

Al
DiCarlo

Ralph
DiDomenico



Victor
DiNardo

Fernando
DiPierdomenico

Judy
Gardin

Danny
Gibb

Shirley
Gubica

Lynda
Jones

Juergen
Stoehr

Randy
Kenney

Chris
Korgemets

Judy
Laramie

David
Mailloux

Loli
McCurdy

Richard
Meloche

Wayne
Miller

Terry
Mosey

Joe
Nobrega

Westray
Paisley

Pat
Pettypiece

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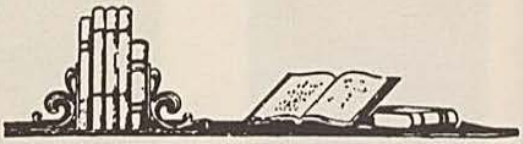

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Sadie Ann
Azar

Elaine
Belisle

Mary
Bondy

Theresa
Bondy

Doris
Botsford

Linda
Bourque

Terrence
Broughton

James
Burns

Cecilia
Capaldi

Linda
Cash

Pauline
Deslippe

Maria
DiTomasso

Agnes
Drouillard

Clida
Foreman

Louise
Forton

Kathy
Golden

Gail
Hutchinson

Sandra
McKenzie

Anthony
McNeil

Lawrence
Odette

Mary
Odette

Robert
Peters

Pietro
Piazza

Flossie
Renaud

Anna
Rosati

Angelina
Rosati

Gloria
Sheprak

Angela Sich

Jean Turner

Mike Wigle

Absent
Catherine Antaya

12A1

Peter Arison

Julie Beaudoin

Suzanne Lavergne

Linda Bertrand

Andrew Bondy

David Botsford

Jane Bridgen

Mary Ann Cipkar

Lois Csikasz

Antoinette DeThomasis

Nick DiPierdomenico

Ivan
Dufour

Jennifer
Evans

Susan
Jones

Susan
Kelly

Jack
Kost

Judy
Kost

Gloria
Langlois

Susan
Laramie

Patricia
Beckett

Peggy
Liddington

Susan
Major

Janise
Maloney

David
Medcalf

Ross
Murchison

Margaret
Overholt

Dolores
Renaud

Jim
Renaud

Catharine
Stickings

Mary
Ventura

Absent
Nancy Deslippe
Michelle Pilon

12A2

Linda
Beaudoin

Jane
Berg

Diana
Bratt

Joseph
Capaldi

Janet
Cote

David
Coyle

Annette
Dupuis

Garnet
Dupuis

Linda
Forster

Christine
Horn

Elaine
Howson

Terry
Janisse

Peter
Kasurak

Keith
Kelly

Daniel
Laing

Jeanie
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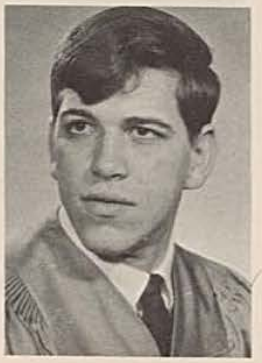

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William
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Donald
Robinet

Gerard
Ronconi

Marvin Shaw

Richard Thrasher

Richard D. Thrasher

Theresa Tourangeau

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Donald Airriess

Stephen Arbuckle

John Beetham

James Bezaire

Cheryl Bondy

Jane Bondy

Grant Boufford

Kenneth Brown

Ronald Campbell

Dan D'Alimonte

Glenn Draganits

Marvin
Gibb

Beth
Golden

Judith
Jones

Sharon
MacQueen

Howard
Marjerrison

Barbara
McGee

Richard
Mittag

Wendy
Munro

Wayne
Nemeth

Sheila
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Tony
Parete

Betty
Robinet

Natalie
Shinkar

Mario
Simone

Rein
Soosalu

Eugene
Stacyszyn

Robert
Wigle

12A4

Elaine
Bailey

Philip
Beaulieu

Nancy
Beetham

Karen
Chuba

Carolyn
Crowder

Joseph
D'Alimonte

Charlotte
Derochie

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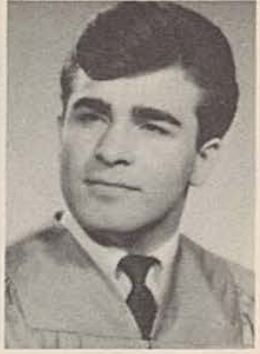

Rocco
Mancini

Sharon
Pajot

Richard
Pouget

Roger
Poulin

Monique
Prieur

Irene
Sellers

Eugene
Sliepenbeek

ABSENT:
Larry Amlin
Charles Clausen

12B1

Ronald
Allen

Marilyn
Beaudoin

Sandra
Beaune

William Bennett

Terry Bertrand

Janet Bondy

Neica Brown

Jo Ann Campbell

Sharon Clancy

Judy Coulter

Jo Anne Deslippe

Roy Diotte

Geraldine Finn

Charlotte Forsyth

Susan Fox

Linda Grierson

Ruby Grondin

Michael Hamlin

Byron Harris

Linda
Hunt

Roy
Huntley

Peggy
Hurst

Maureen
Knight

Sheena
Martin

Eugene
McLellan

Kathy
Nicholson

Tom
Pilutti

Bernice
Sapalski

Nancy
Simone

Sandra
Smith

Carol
Taylor

Janis
Temesy

Treasure
Triolet

Agatha
Van Der Kwaak

Kathy
White

ABSENT:
Annette Renaud
Ray Shire

12B2

Deanna Atkinson

Shirley Bellefleur

Adele Bezaire

Beverly Bondy

Margeret Carrico

Mary DiNunzio

Gina Fortini

Barbara Gibb

James Goulin

Pat Lariviere

Gloria Martin

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Diane Nadeau

Judy Ouellette

Ralph
Orsi

Jack
Rovere

Bonnie
Tuite

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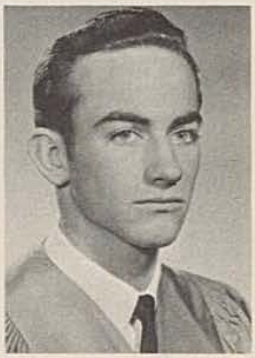

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Bratt

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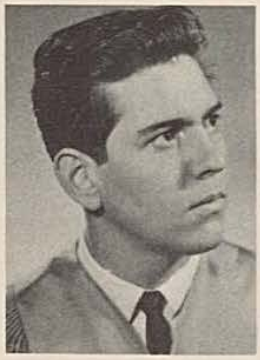

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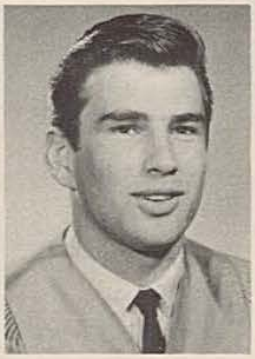

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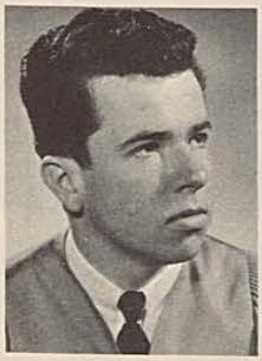

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Richard Morand

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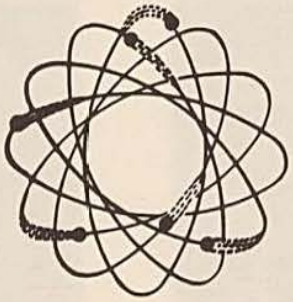

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We must look ahead

1967

R. Beaudoin

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M. Dufour
P. Dufour
M. Fryer

A. Maher
B. Moore
V. Pare
C. Renaud

E. Butryn
J. Bondy
B. Berthiaume
B. Beaudoin

D. M. MacDonald
P. Chouinard
S. Caron

ABSENT:
C. Wilson

P. Triolet
C. Pouget

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D. Lacey, J. Meloche, F. DiNunzio

J. Gibb
P. Hamelin
R. Gignac

On the Job

ABSENT:
D. Trombley
M. Pare

Class

11A1

ROW THREE: W. Gignac, P. Meloche, R. Bondy D. Ferguson, E. DiTomasso, D. Baker, M. DiDomenico, G. Awram, C. Ducharme, ROW TWO: T. Bezaire, M. Eve, J. Hlozan, R. Amlin, R. Helfrich, J. Ellis, D. Bezaire, M. Grondin. ROW ONE: M. Drouillard, M.L. Jaber, T. DelDuca, K. Alhonen, L. Deline, R. Golden, J. Barrett, S. Bondy, D. Jones, A. DiNardo, J. Cournoyea. ABSENT: B. Knapp, R. Golden, M. Baltzer, E. Bezaire.

11A2

ROW THREE: L.L. LaLonge, R. Laramie, R. Russell, J. Langlois, N. McGuire, C. Sheprak. ROW TWO: B. White, H. Pettypiece, G. Mundy, J. Whittal, P. Maitre, W. Lindsay, R. Renaud, K. Langlois, V. LeFrancois. ROW ONE: J. Paquette, G. LeFrancois, S. Stone, G. Squire, J. Vandelinder, S. Salisbury, E. Maitre, K. Spencler, B. Mailloux, J. Lucier, J. Owen. ABSENT: S. Beals, L. Pritchard, G. Sovran, M. McWade.

11A3

ROW THREE: R. Marjerrison, J. Paquette, L. Bezaire, J. Burns, T. McLean, R. Hamelin. ROW TWO: S. Bryksa, H. Allen, D. Bondy, D. Kwasnicki, C. Cournoyea, R. Mastrodicasa. ROW ONE: S. Renaud, M.L. Pouget, L. Dinunzio, L. Deslippe, J. Makepeace, L. Hilmarson, M. Coyle, M. Semande. ABSENT: M. Shepley, F. Quinn, S. Deslippe, D. Delmore, C. Clausen, T. Benekritis.

11A4

ROW THREE: F. Cournoyea, D. Bezaire, G. Vance, B. Ferguson, L. Fortini, V. Beaudoin, G. Bailey. ROW TWO: J. Wilson, B. Beaudoin, J. Cyrowski, K. Bondy, R. Grenier, D. White. ROW ONE: S. Trombley, M. Mailloux, M. Airriess, L. Plant, H. MacIntosh, P. Purdie, S. Anderson, J. Robillard, M. Reimneitz. ABSENT: J. Lucier.

11A5

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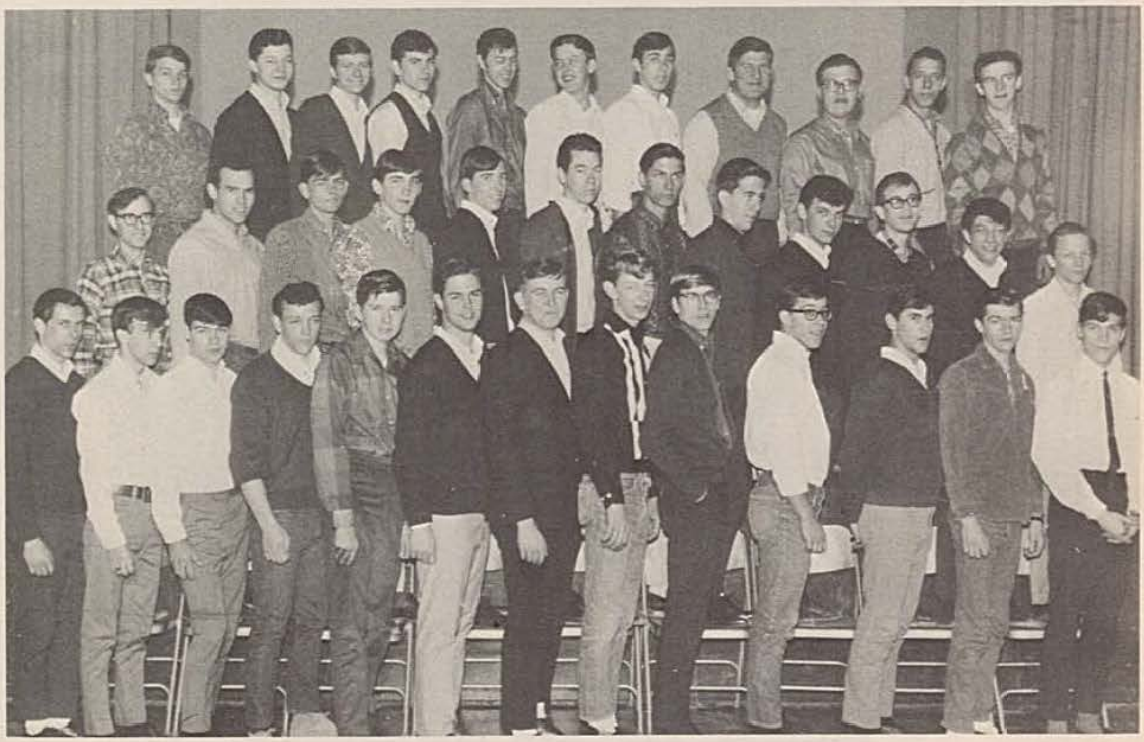
11B1

ROW THREE: J. Pillon, D. Hill, C. Hamlin, A. Lemieux, K. Bridgen, L. A. Bondy, E. Pillon, L. Hallock, C. Laframboise. ROW TWO: C. Goulin, L. King, M. Katona, S. Gallagher, S. Sustar, G. Gibb, E. Semande, J. Stewart, D. Sapalski. ROW ONE: N. Kelly, R. M. Semande, D. Adam, B. MacRae, P. McDonald, R. M. Renaud, D. Simone, A. King, C. Lucier. ABSENT: L. Renaud, M. Finn, M. Hatch.

11B2

ROW TWO: S. Deslippe, L. Berthiaume, P. DiGiovanni, M. Stacyszyn, P. Bondy, D. Crowder, J.A. Laviolette. ROW ONE: C. Deslippe, P. Breeze, E. Bridgen, L. Bridgewater, T. Lamotte, L.L. Renaud, S. Sinasac, T. Pare. ABSENT: B. Keeley.

11T1



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10A1

ROW THREE: S. Wigle, M. Vermette, M. Renaud, J. Beaudoin, E. Horn, R. M. McGee, P. Holden, R. M. Pouget. ROW TWO: K. Shortt, J. Arison, R. Garvie, C. Moore, T. Bondy, A. Hansen, B. Jackson, D. Wigle, C. Bratt. ROW ONE: P. White, K. Turner, L. Badiuk, P. Nye, B. Faucher, D. Harris, D. McDonald, J. Moore, J. Harris, L. Bailey. ABSENT: J. DiNardo.

10A2

ROW THREE: D. Constantine, L. Denunzio, L. DiPierdomenico, D. Hadash, R. Brown, J. Gray, A. Broom, G. Awram, T. Burns, D. Allen. ROW TWO: M. Beckett, R. Hutchins, P. Higgins, D. Bondy, G. Hannah, S. Vucinic, S. Caron, C. Fox, J. Gibb. ROW ONE: L. Hutter, B. Colombe, B. Baillargeon, M. Day, C. Dupuis, M. Beneteau, L. Homolka, W. Banwell, S. Drouillard, G. Bratt, F. Janisse. ABSENT: B. Deslippe, D. Dresser.

10A3

ROW THREE: M. Sellars, T. Pietrangelo, R. Cote, D. Martin, E. Milewski, P. Whiteley, P. Kasurak, P. Ferguson, A. Robert. ROW TWO: G. Probe, L. Dupuis, K. Kelly, J. Reaume, G. Smit, J. Whyte, K. McGill, D. Tourangeau, A. Mead, M. Mireault. ROW ONE: V. Pilutti, L. Maisonville, A. Milko, S. Robinet, C. Revell, D. Laing, B. Bondy, K. Kenney, S. Snider, C. MacNamara, J. Maloney, S. Lucier. ABSENT: O. Evans.

10A4

ROW THREE: C. Jacques, T. Jaber, J. Paquette, M. Rogers, A. Salvati, D. McCurdy, E. Litster, C. Squire. ROW TWO: N. Wesenberg, B. Capaldi, E. Shaw, B. Wigle, D. Jones, R. Metcalfe, J. Roberts. ROW ONE: S. Rousseau, L. DiPasquale, L. Ward, P. Forton, G. Malott, L. Honor, A. Ducharme, L. Dufour, C. Robinet. ABSENT: D. Tetreault, M. Sunderland, T. Paisley, R. Dawn, E. Ronconi, P. Scott.

10B1

ROW THREE: B. Boufford, W. Hunter, S. Morency, L. Sinasac, R. Vucinic, J. Orsi, M. Major, S. Morency. ROW TWO: D. Brown, B. Hunt, K. Sullivan, C. Poisson, J. A. Clancy, J. Bastien, J. A. Chavis, M. A. Grant, C. McLean. ROW ONE: R. A. Moniatowicz, P. Sprague, C. Farchione, B. Renaud, B. Bridgen, M. Menna, E. D'Angelo, M. R. Bastien, A. Cristofaro. ABSENT: C. Pouget, A. Korgemets.

10B2

ROW THREE: N. Beattie, D. Ferguson, M. Adams, S. Nadeau, L. Doherty, C. Menard, C. Mailloux, D. Auffret. ROW TWO: C. Lawrence, W. Beaudoin, C. Menogue, S. Garant, B. Tofflemire, B. Mayrand, D. Gardin, L. Small, S. Peel. ROW ONE: J. Gagnon, B. Bornais, J. McLellan, J. Boismier, L. Plant, L. Shepley, L. Delaronde, C. Baril, N. Drouillard, G. Berard, S. Lucier, B. Grant, A. D'Alimonte. ABSENT: M. A. Lucier.

10B3

ROW THREE: C. Haslam, P. Borg, P. Chouinard, T. Belanger, L. Stradeski, L. Rocheleau, D. Gignac, R. Sprague, E. Mickle. ROW TWO: F. Iaconelli, W. Brush, T. Hurst, A. Gignac, B. White, K. Antaya, L. Morency, G. Carosella, E. Hanson. ROW ONE: L. Shinkar, J. Levesque, A. Sapalski, K. Bastien, K. Mittag, P. Durocher, C. Van Lare, B. Oakes, J. Liddington. ABSENT: D. Dufour, L. Cooper, R. Forton, N. Hart, K. Mailloux.

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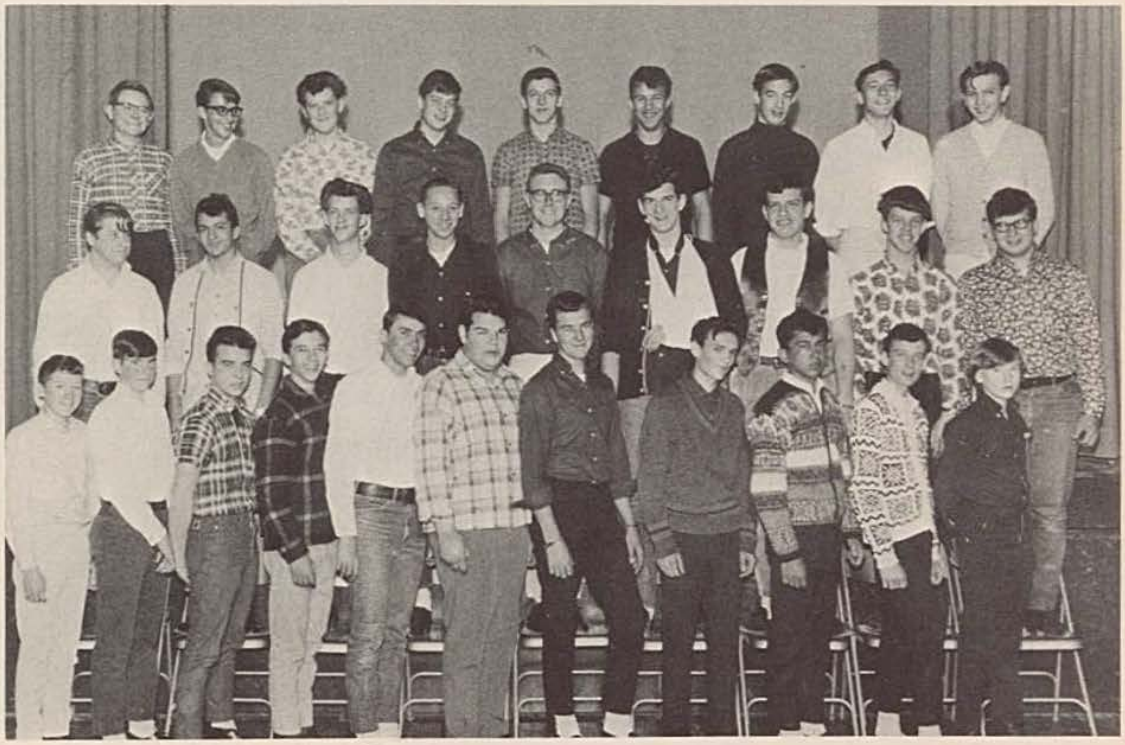

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10T2

ROW THREE: D. Doughty, J. Vance, R. Rosati, W. Pillon, R. Moore, N. Major, R. Bouchard. ROW TWO: D. Brunette, R. Semande, F. Borg, R. Triolet, N. Johannsen, T. Sullivan, S. McCurdy, B. Hannan, M. Pare. ROW ONE: D. Reaume, E. Boulton, B. DiPasquale, B. Purdie, S. Taylor, R. Ewaschuk, G. Beckett, D. Gansky, D. Cochrane. ABSENT: B. Amlin, R. Antaya, G. Blondin, H. Bolton, D. Chapleau, J. Holden, R. Huntley, R. Laframboise.

9A1

ROW THREE: L. D'Alimonte, C. Bailey, J. Deslippe, C. Belyea, D. Lindsay, M. Nepyjwoda, J. Beneteau, D. Imeson, S.A. Chappus, D. Metcalf. ROW TWO: C. Renaud, S. Moore-Gough, P. Lavergne, L. Kay, D. Kwasnicki, I. Baudek, A. Dufour, N. Neagoe, M.A. France. ROW ONE: V. Quinn, S. Cournoyea, R. Budiak, P. Robinson, S. Purdie, L. Vosburg, M. Laframboise, P. Thrasher, K. McMaster, T. Falconer, F. Shillington, M. Szekely. ABSENT: M.J. Burns.

9A2

ROW THREE: L. Hurst, L. Deslippe, J. Grondin, K. Pillon, M. Uzelac, K. Bondy, T. King, M. Beaudoin, P. Browning, C. McGuire, M.A. Bezaire. ROW TWO: L. Laing, D. Bratt, I. Kwasnicki, G. Lemcke, S. Stone, H. Kost, D. Nichols, K. Laing, V. Drew, P. Parks. ROW ONE: E. Pouget, W. Metcalfe, P. Laramie, L. Parks, D. Thrasher, J. Warnholz, V. Zuber, J. Coyle, L. Bondy, A. Paquette, C. Waters, B. Renaud, E. Bezaire. ABSENT: L. Welsh, B. Taylor.

9A3

ROW THREE: M. Mireault, T. Neda, B. Woof, R. Honor, M. Bondy, G. Desjardins, B. Bart, D. Uzelac. ROW TWO: A. Beaudoin, A.M. Renaud, R. Greenham, W. McKinnon, D. Chadwick, J. Laramie, G. Bondy, D. Averill, P. Mayrand. ROW ONE: T. Wigle, R. Reynolds, M. Meloche, M. Grondin, D. Pare, T. Recchia, C. Hamel, P. Robinet, M. Ellis, L. Thomas, C. Hinch. ABSENT: L. Fox, R. Trealout.

9A4

ROW THREE: A. Prieur, E. Bezaire, P. Sunderland, D. Jones, L. Deneau, M. Rocheleau, A. Rosati. ROW TWO: M. Simone, J. Stauffer, P. Morin, W. Talbot, M. Cadarette, P. Bergeron, L. Rocheleau, A. Sauro, S. Maloney. ROW ONE: R. Anderson, J. A. Boufford, J. Bondy, R. M. Kubinec, M. Bastien, M. Schafer, K. McBride, L. Gignac, G. Vucinic. ABSENT: G. Morency, R. Mancini, B. Armstrong.

9A5

ROW THREE: J. Laing, B. McCurdy, B. Kubinec, J. McKellar, D. Pietrangelo, A. Orsi, T. Allen, D. Decker, E. Ouellette, C. Rocheleau, G. Hatton. ROW TWO: C. Bone, P. Bastien, R. Gibb, T. Brown, A. Korgemets, D. Hutchinson, D. Gillis, A. Coyle, G. McLaren. ROW ONE: T. Pritchard, G. Wood, M. Stroud, D. Forsyth, R. Forbes, J. Seniuk, B. Cozens, A. DiPasquale, A. Rosati, T. Beetham, B. Roberts. ABSENT: B. Worrall, D. Murray.

9A6

ROW THREE: D. Drouillard, R. King, G. Mosey, T. Geauvreau, M. O'Hara, R. Childs, M. Dent, G. Jaye, R. Kenney. ROW TWO: R. Schreiber, R. Stahlbrand, J. Helfrich, D. Jones, T. Murray, R. Laramie, D. Taylor, D. Bjorkman. ROW ONE: G. Van Den Brink, D. Overholt, R. Hill, B. Gignac, G. Mullins, G. Peters, E. Harmon, C. Langlois, D. Jubenville, J. Peck, M. Annibal.

9B1

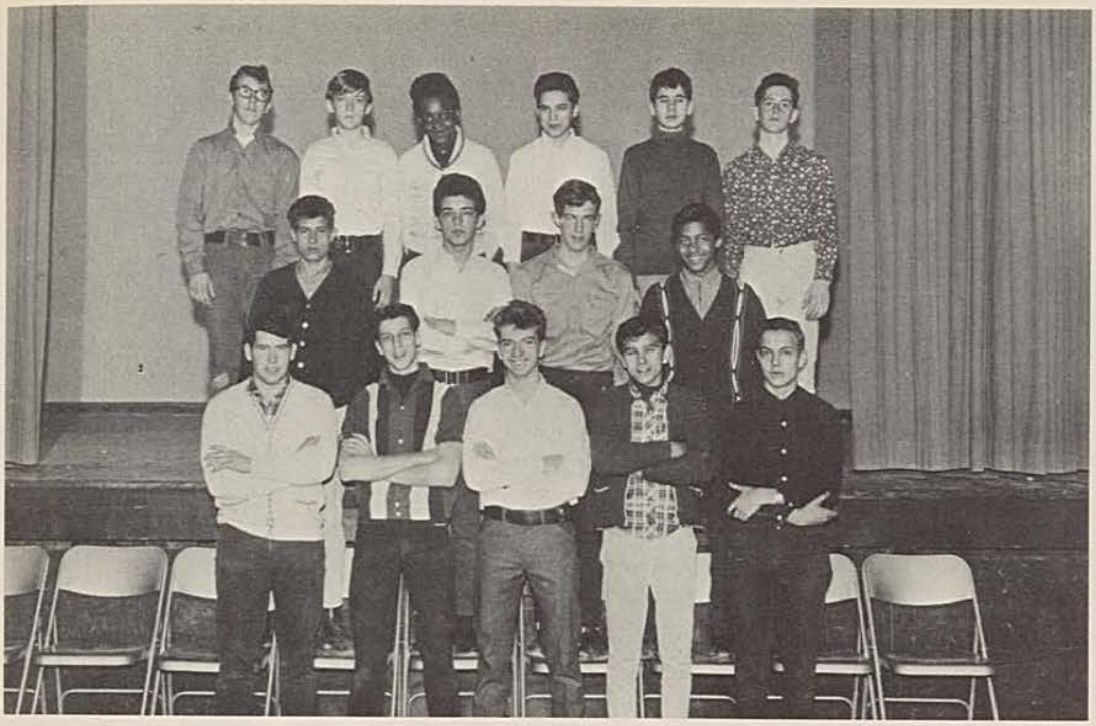
ROW THREE: M. Temesy, S. Geauvreau, S. Howard, C. Brunet, M. Bryksa, G. Rovere, M.A. Vacilotto, P. Hunt, M. Maheux, G. Drouillard, A. Beckett. ROW TWO: J. Pare, D. Knapp, C. Gignac, B. Beaune, K. Yott, L. Burgess, A. Bezaire, J. Diotte, B. Diotte, J. Diotte. ROW ONE: M. Robidoux, L. Pouget, B. Bouchard, R. D'Angelo, M.J. Roberge, T. Azar, C. Bergeron. ABSENT: L. Robinet, M. Mailloux, B. Colombe.

9B2

ROW THREE: J. Cloutier, A. Katona, K. Hamilton, D. Renaud, B. Beaudoin, S. Nelson, S. Calzavara, J. Meloche, P. Pare. ROW TWO: L. Meloche, P. Taylor, S. Thrasher, M. Scipione, S. Bailey, C. Rawlings, D. Van Lare, J. Timothy, M. Palumbo. ROW ONE: L. Homeniuk, M.A. Shaw, G. Renaud, P. Semande, J. Robinet, R.M. Lucier, J. Barron. M. Chouinard, M. Renaud.

9D1

ROW TWO: M.A. Parent, M. Astrologo, P. Scallon, D. Lumsden, E. Martin. ROW ONE: J.A. Semande, J.A. DiMarco, J. Truman, K. Wilson, R.A. Cadarette.



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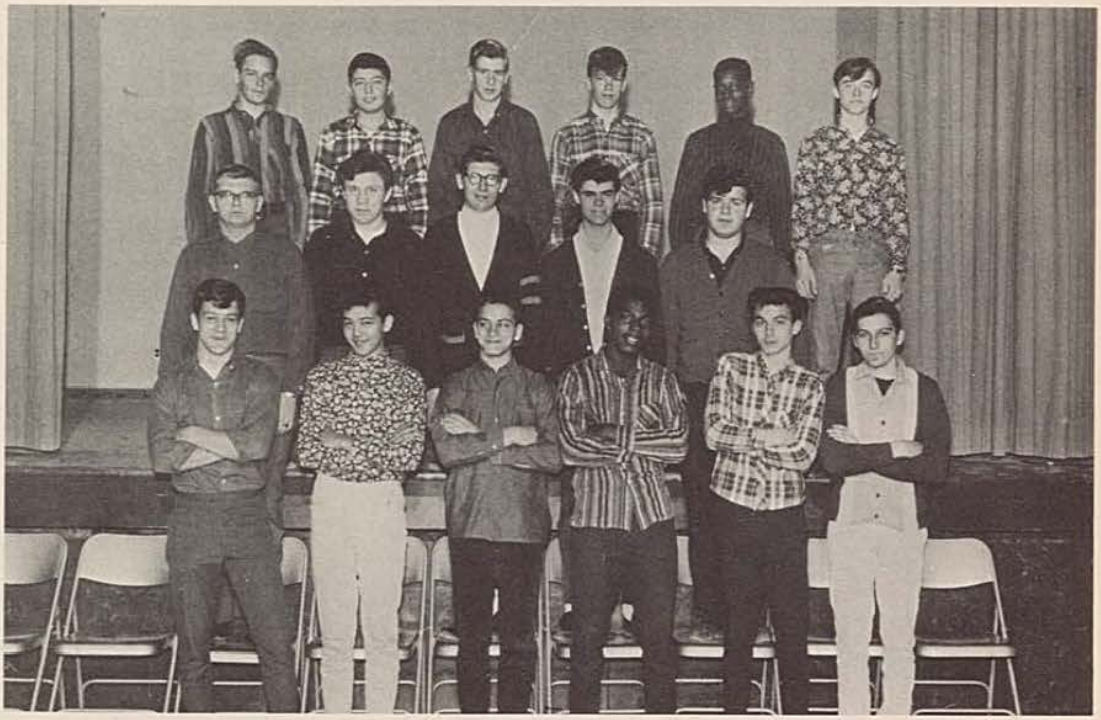

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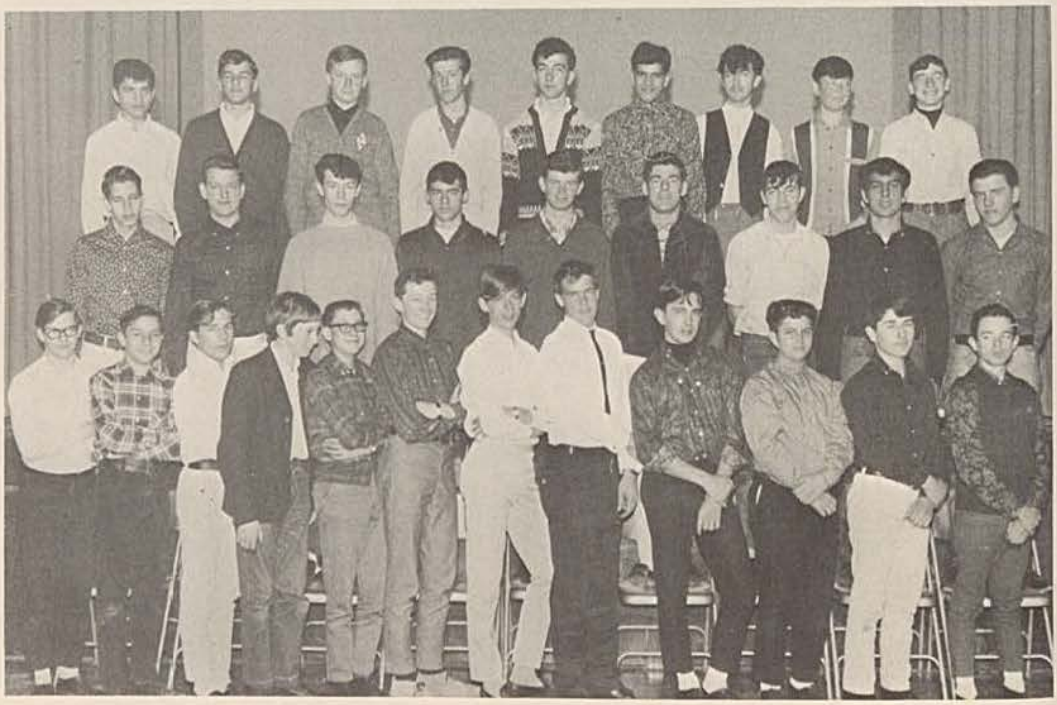
9T1

ROW THREE: B. Barrett, T. Jones, D. Owen, A. Jariett, R. Deneau, N. Bastien, L. Adams, S. Simone, N. Talbot, R. Deslippe, G. Bebbington, J. Bombardier, D. Mayville, P. Edwards, C. Delmore. ROW TWO: G. Nemeth, J. Lee, F. Rochon, C. Zelle, K. Van Baarsel, R. Duby, D. Roehler, T. Kelly. ROW ONE: S. Klingler, G. Drouillard, R. Dube, D. Hunt, M. Dinchik, D. Edwards, F. Bertrand, D. Stewart, D. Major. ABSENT: P. Lalonde, J. Beaune.

9T2



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ROW TWO: B. Lucier, J. Medcalf, D. Brush, J. Fryer, J. Auffret, V. Scipione. ROW ONE: L. Bridgewater, G. Semande, J. Halls, P. Trimble, F. Bezaire, D. Hines. ABSENT: P. Jones, G. Mancini, N. McCurdy, J. Pillon.

A Classroom Classic

Once upon a time
Count Draculberger
kept a
beautiful
princess
(some people
do have
strange tastes)
in a laboratory

The King and the Queen

begged the handsome prince
to save her, amid

cheer
cheer

the cheers of the people

The handsome (?) prince met,

Ogres

the evil witch,

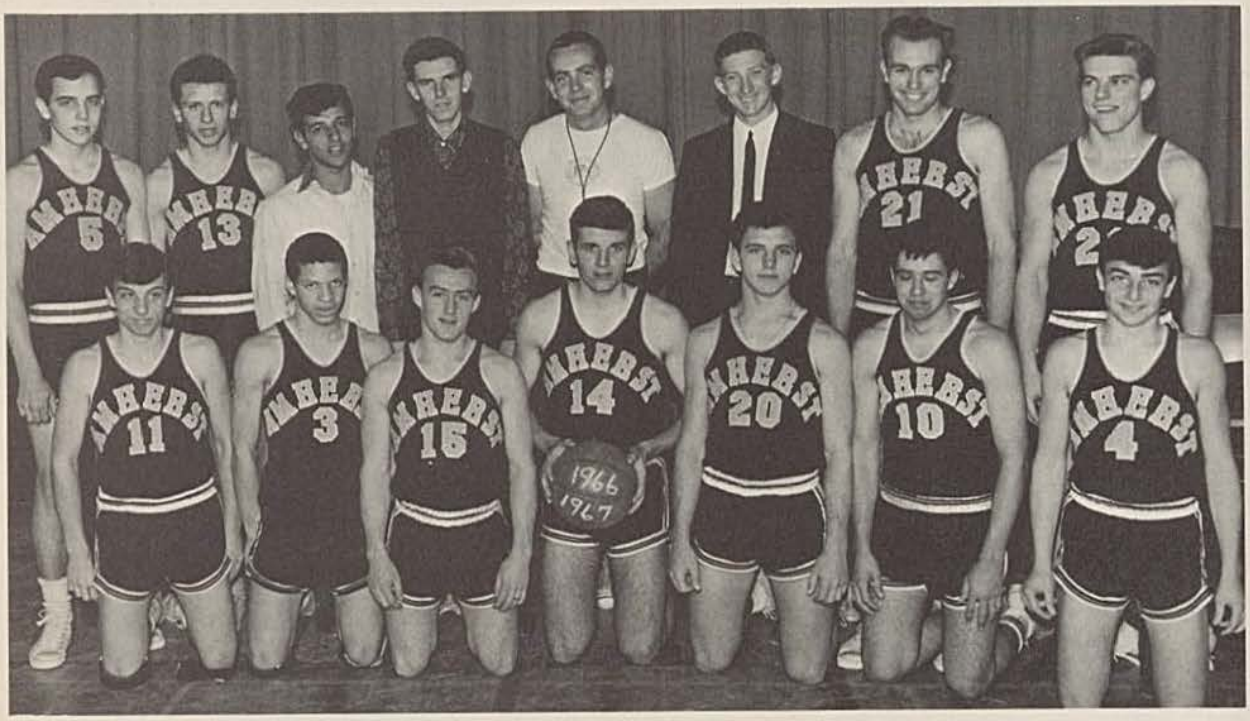
freed the princess,

and lived
happily ever
after.

The End

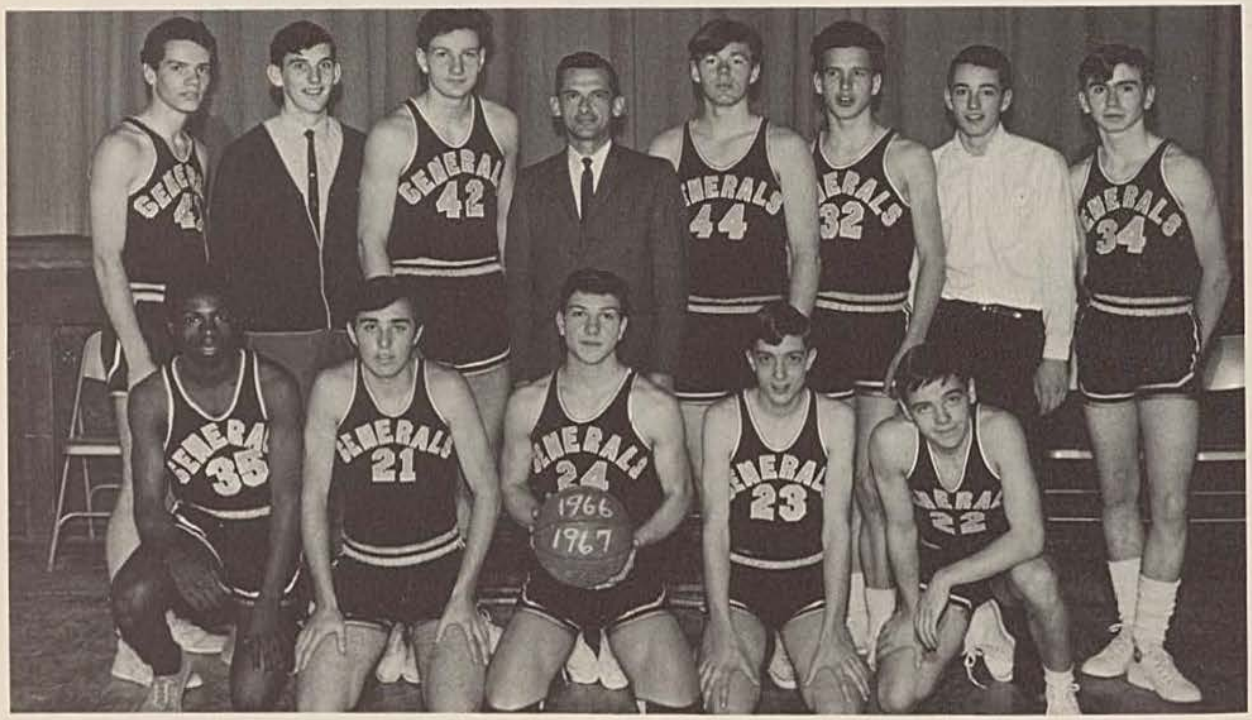
Sports

Senior Basketball



BACK ROW: K. Bondy, D. Jubenville, L. D'Alimonte, M. Higgins, Mr. G. Pringle, D. Kwasnicki, J. Shaw, T. Mosey. FRONT ROW: R. Thrasher, T. Hurst, S. Arbuckle, J. Kost, G. Stacyszyn, R. Pouget, S. Vucinic.

Junior Basketball



BACK ROW: M. Kelly, D. Cozens, N. Johannsen, Mr. G. St. Pierre, F. Rochon, R. Gibb, F. Bezaire, H. Allen. FRONT ROW: D. Stewart, J. Beaudoin, M. Stacyszyn, P. Kasurak, R. Deslippe.

Senior Boys

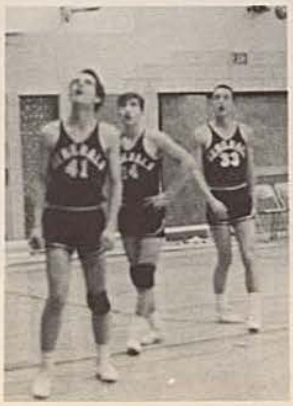
The Senior Boys, this year, were off to a fine start by winning every game except one. When they entered the finals, they played their best, but had to submit to Leamington's team of Giants. The team fought valiantly at the close of the game and lost only by a small margin. Since most of the Senior Boys will be leaving this school, our thanks go with them and we hope that next year's team will do as well as they did.

Junior Boys

At the end of a good season, the Junior Boys lost the championship to North Essex by a close score of 43 to 40. The team was very eager to win this game and they were a little disappointed in losing to North Essex. However, after their defeat, the Juniors showed good sportsmanship by giving the trophy to the victors.

This year, an intramural Midget League was developed in which the classes were the challengers. This league was made a success through the time that many teachers voluntered in order to help these boys learn more about basketball.

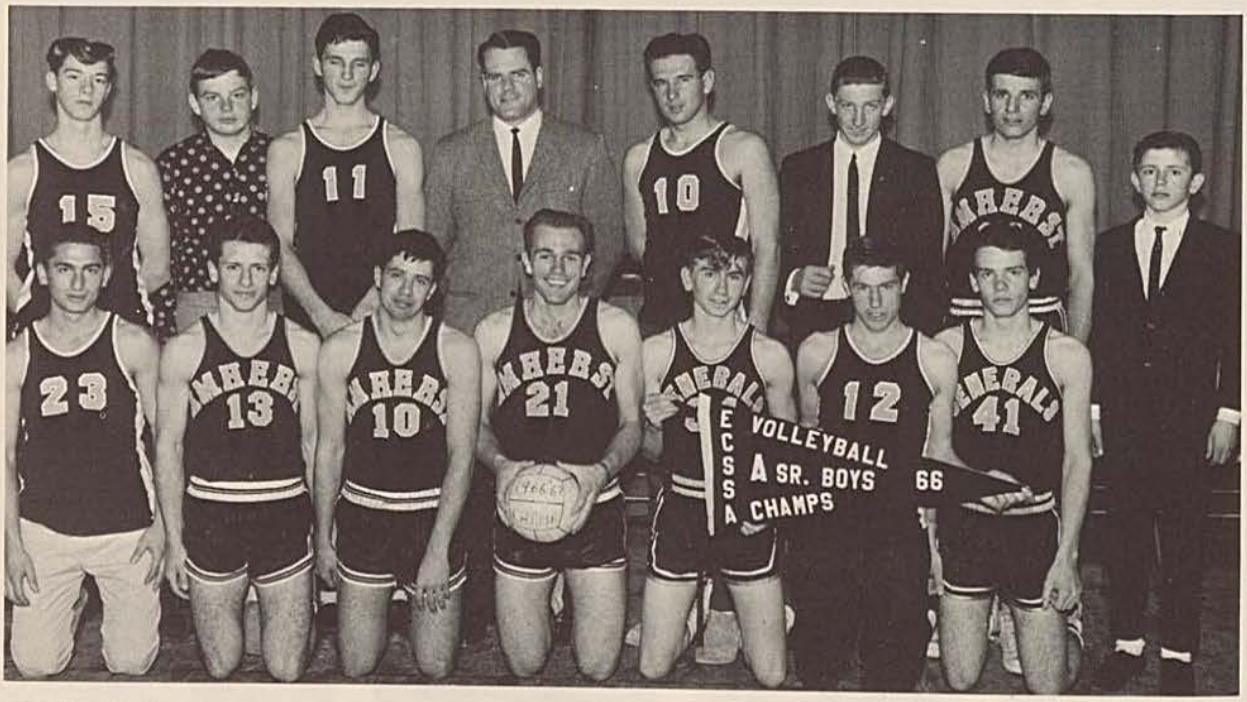
All the teams express thanks to the supervisors, teachers, managers and supporters of basketball throughout this school year.



Soccer

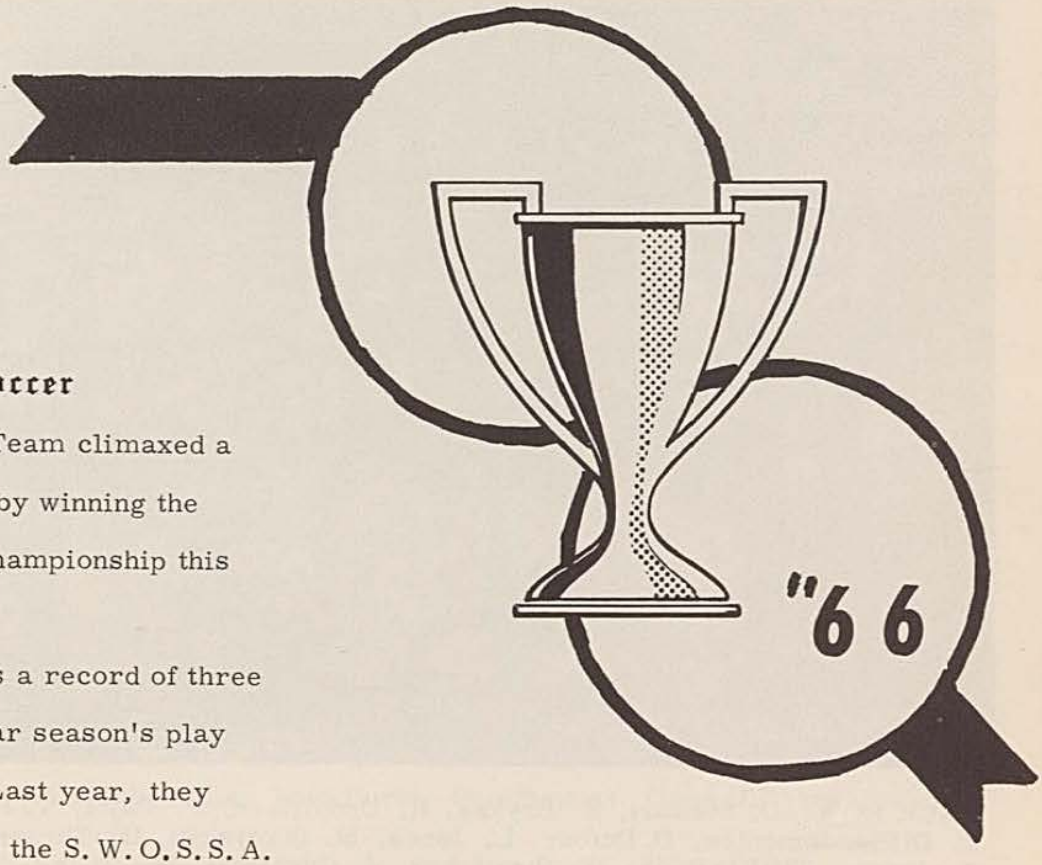
ROW THREE: D. White, L. D'Alimonte, D. Simone, T. Hurst, E. DiTomasso, A. Salvati, F. DiCarlo, J. Capaldi, D. Cochrane, D. D'Alimonte, Manager. ROW TWO: M. Ackermann, P. Kubinec, R. Mastrodicasa, T. Sauro, B. Capaldi, J. Capaldi, T. DiBartolomeo, J. Cristofaro, G. DiPasquale. ROW ONE: G. Ronconi ABSENT: Mr. Yanchula.

Senior Volleyball



ROW TWO: B. Nantais, B. Wigle, D. Gibb, B. LaRocque, M. Gibb, D. Kwasnicki, J. Kost, D. Jubenville. ROW ONE: A. DiCarlo, D. Jubenville, R. Pouget, J. Shaw, H. Allen, M. Shaw, M. Kelly. ABSENT: B. McBride.

The Champions



Soccer

Our soccer Team climaxed a three year drive by winning the S. W. O. S. S. A. championship this year.

The team has a record of three successive regular season's play without a loss. Last year, they were edged out in the S. W. O. S. S. A. finals by one goal in a two game total goal series.

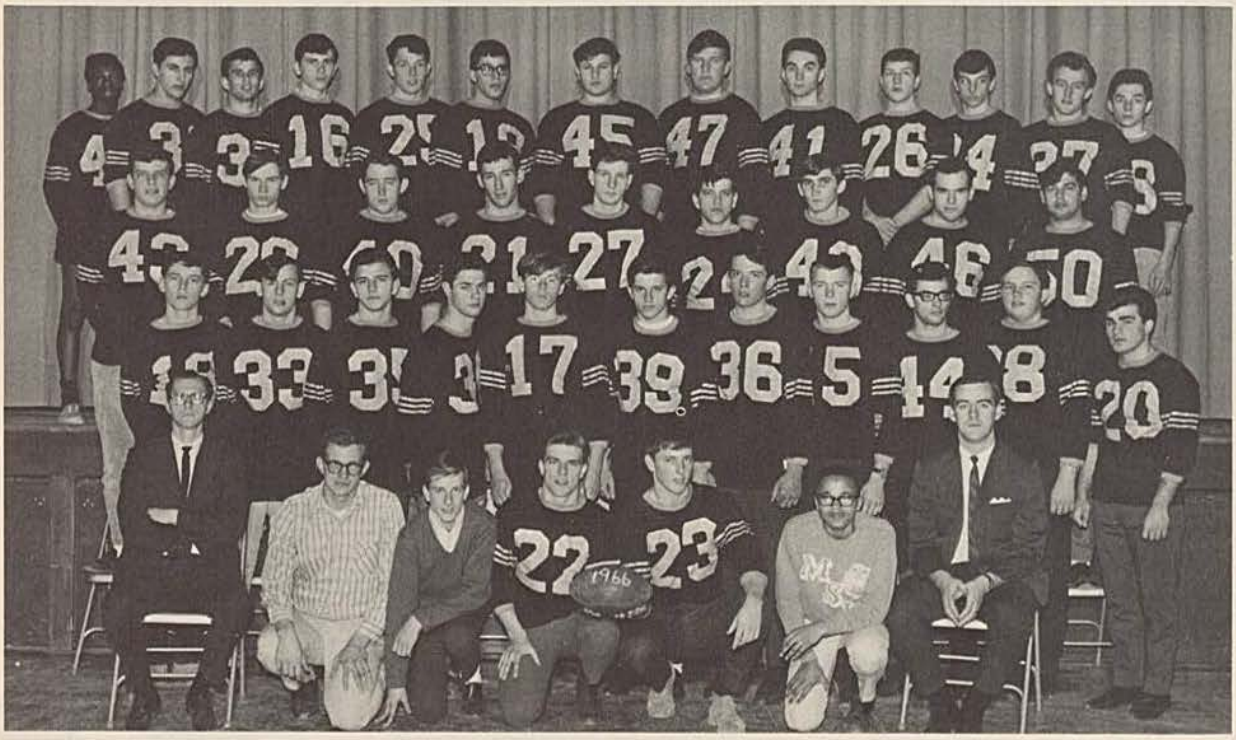
This year after defeating Ridgetown High in the Semifinals, the team defeated Lowe Tech of Windsor 3:2 in the first game and tied 1:1 in the second to win the S. W. O. S. S. A. cup by one goal.

Congratulations to the whole team on a tremendous team effort. Special thanks are extended to our excellent coaches Mr. Ackermann and Mr. Yanchula.

Volleyball

Congratulations are in order for the Amherstburg Senior Boys' Volleyball team. This team under the coaching of Ben LaRocque won the Essex County Volleyball Championship for Senior Boys. They had a fine season with a record of seven wins and no losses. The team also gave a very good account of themselves in the S. W. O. S. S. A. play-offs losing the championship by one game.

Football

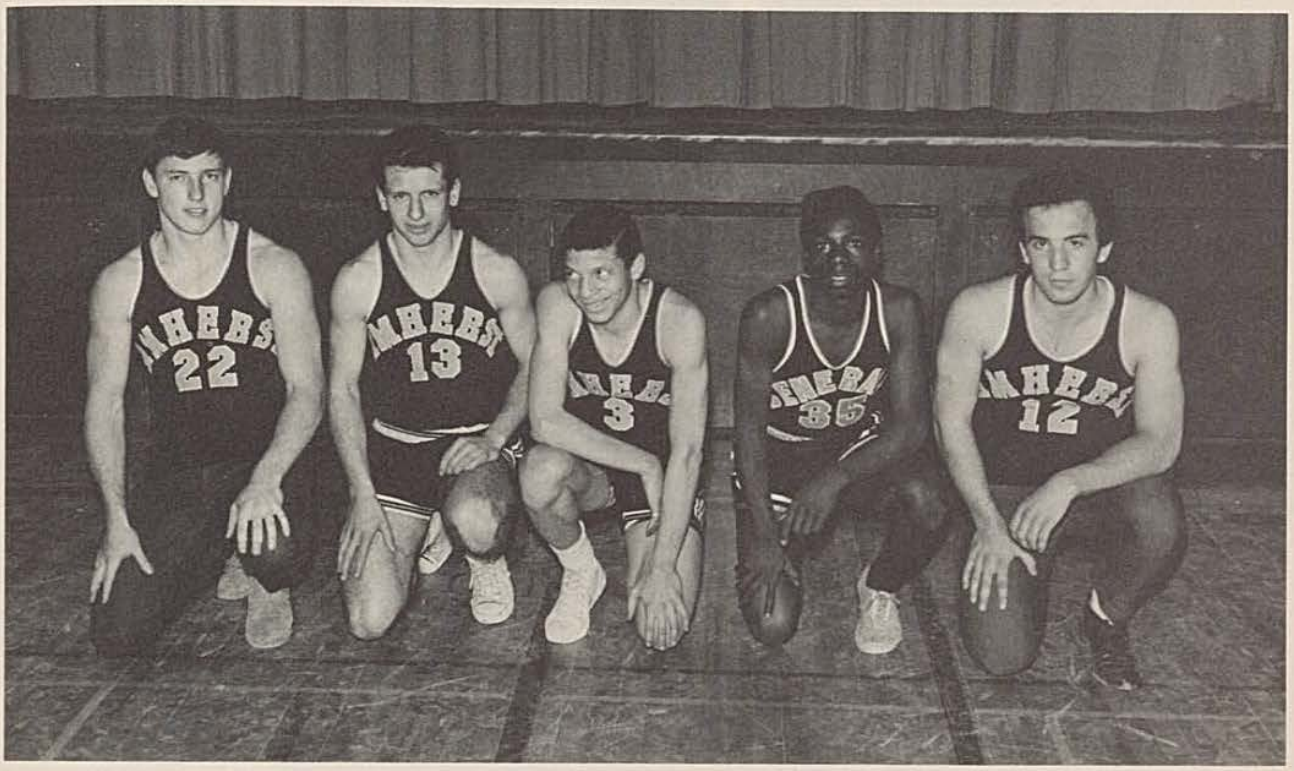


BACK ROW: D. Stewart, S. Bryksa, R. Drouillard, P. Pajot, T. Timothy, R. Awram, F. DiPierdomenico, D. Dufour, L. Jones, M. Stacyszyn, R. Thrasher, S. Arbuckle, T. Jones. THIRD ROW: W. Stratichuk, J. Cyrowski, W. Miller, V. DiNardo, N. Johannsen, H. Renaud, H. Kwasnicki, T. Durocher, R. D'Amore. SECOND ROW: K. McGill, D. Jones, E. Stacyszyn, G. Harmon, F. Rochon, D. Jones, R. Laramie, D. Shortt, E. Simone, R. Metcalfe, R. Mancini. FRONT ROW: Mr. A. Wickens, J. Holden, G. Mosey, T. Mosey, W. Paisley, B. McCurdy, Mr. R. Farrell.

The Amherst Panthers had quite a football team in "66". Team effort and excellent coaching assured the team their victories. Wes Paisley, Terry Mosey and Dick Shortt were outstanding players who boosted the team's spirit. The leading scorer was Victor DiNardo and the leading rusher was Bruce McCurdy. The Panthers led the league in points scored, defense, top scoring, total yardage and total passing.

Unfortunately, the Panther's didn't win the championship; Leamington defeated them by a score of 15-13. However, outstanding victories of 20-0 against St. Anne's, 42-0 against Essex and 18-0 against North Essex should make the students of Amherst proud of their team's accomplishments.

Track and Field



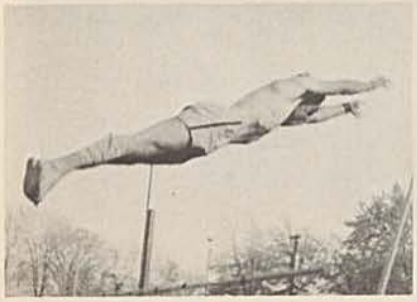
Wes Paisley, Dale Jubenville, Tom Hurst, Don Stewart, Geno DiPasquale.

All the competitions and activities planned for the 1966 Amherst Field Day were not fully completed due to the poor weather in the fall. When all the standings were totalled, Wes Paisley and Dale Jubenville were close to a tie for the Senior Boys' championship; Tom Hurst won the Intermediate Boys' championship, and Geno DiPasquale and Don Stewart were both in contention for the Junior Boys' title.

Under the coaching of Mr. LaRocque and Mr. Fox, the boys' team entered the E. C. S. S. A. meet at Essex. However, our school did not do very well in this competition due to the fact that many of the competitors were away at Expo.

Don Stewart of 9T1 went on to the O. F. S. S. A. (All-Ontario) meet at Hamilton, after he established a new Jr. Boys' high jump record for Essex County at 5'6 1/2". In Hamilton, Don placed third in the all-Ontario competition in high jump.

The Amherst Field Day



Track and Field

Rita Budiak, Janis Maloney, Christie Rawlings, Linda Gignac.

The Amherst track meet was held early in the year. Those girls who placed first or second in this competition went on to compete in the Essex County Track Meet held in May. The individual champions of the school meet were Janice Maloney who captured the Senior Girls' title, Christine Rawlings who earned the Intermediate Girls' title and Barbara Baillargeon who received the Junior Girls' championship.

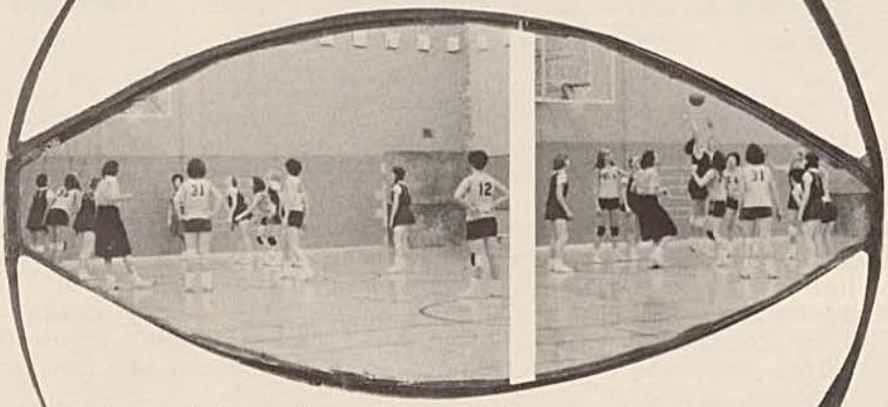
At the Essex County Track Meet, everyone put forth a great effort. Ruth Golden broke the Intermediate Girls' javelin record by five feet; she had a record of 77'6".

A week later, Christie Rawlings, Terry King, Barbara Baillargeon, Geraldine Lemcke, Irene Kwasnicki and Sue Lavergne went into competition at the S.W.O.S.S.A. Track Meet. No girl was successful in capturing a first or second, but they represented Amherst well and deserve much credit for their efforts.

Senior Basketball

FRONT ROW: M. L. Pouget, G. Lefrancois, A. Bezaire, K. Golden, Captain; J. Maloney, D. Bratt, J. Makepeace. BACK ROW: B. White, K. Nicholson, S. Laramie, N. Shinkar, S. Lavergne, K. Badiuk, C. Foreman, J. Lucier. Coach: Miss L. Newman.

The Senior Girls were unable to win a championship title this year but it has been one of the most thrilling and exciting seasons they have ever experienced. Miss Newman, through her great coaching and con-

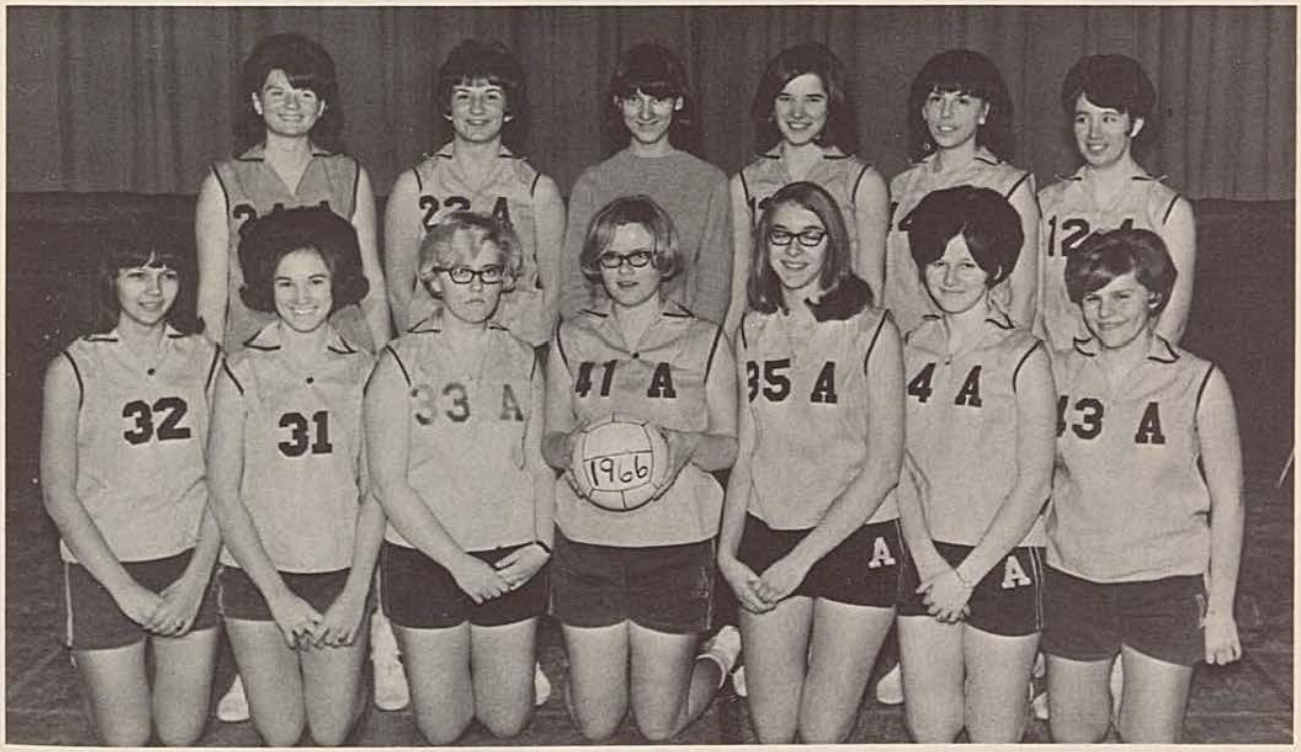


fidence in her players, was able to lead her team to the E. C. S. S. A. play-offs. However, the Leamington team emerged the victors. The team would like to express their gratitude to Miss Newman and to all those who supported them.

Junior Basketball

FRONT ROW: S. Maloney 31, M. Grondin 23, M. Grondin 11, T. Bezaire 10, R. Golden 32, Captain; R. Budiak 22, J. Grondin 12, B. Baillargeon 20, G. Bratt 21. BACK ROW: M. Semande, Manager; T. King 42, L. Deslippe 25, J. Lemcke 45, I. Kwasnicki 41, K. Shortt 24, C. Rawlings 30, Mrs. Telegadas, Coach.

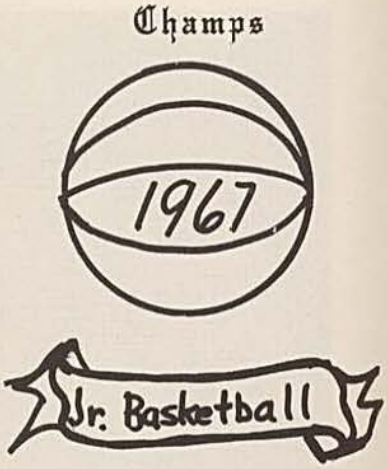
Senior Volleyball

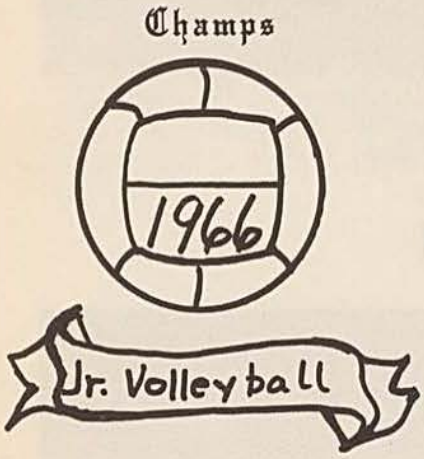


FRONT ROW: A. Sich, D. Bratt, C. Foreman, K. Golden, Captain; S. Lavergne, K. Baduik, J. Maloney. BACK ROW: B. White, J. Makepeace, L. Deline, Manager; K. Nicholson, J. Lucier, M. L. Pouget.

Junior Basketball

The 1966-67 basketball season proved to be another success for the Junior Girls. Under the skillful coaching of Mrs. Telegadas, the Junior Girls were able to capture both the E. C. S. S. A. and S. W. O. S. S. A. championships. They were true champions having never been defeated throughout the season. Congratulations are extended out to the Juniors and to their coach for their accomplishments and for their hard work. All of us hope that they will continue their good work next year.





Senior Volleyball

This year, the competitors in our volleyball league included both the A schools and the B schools. The Senior Volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Litster worked hard throughout the season, but, unfortunately were unable to capture the Essex County Championship.

Junior Volleyball

The Junior Volleyball team coached by Mrs. Telegadas, also played both the A schools and the B schools. The Juniors, however, lost only one game during the season. They won the Essex County Championship and had the opportunity of competing for the South-Western Ontario Championship. Even though they did not win this championship, they earned great honours for General Amherst.

Junior Volleyball

FRONT ROW: J. Lemcke, D. Bratt, L. Deslippe, R. Golden, Captain; M. A. Beneteau, J. Smith, I. Baudek, G. Bratt. BACK ROW: Mrs. S. Telegadas, Coach; S. Maloney, J. Paquette, R. Budiak, K. McBride, C. Rawlings, M. Grondin, B. Baillargeon, M. Grondin, S. Salisbury.

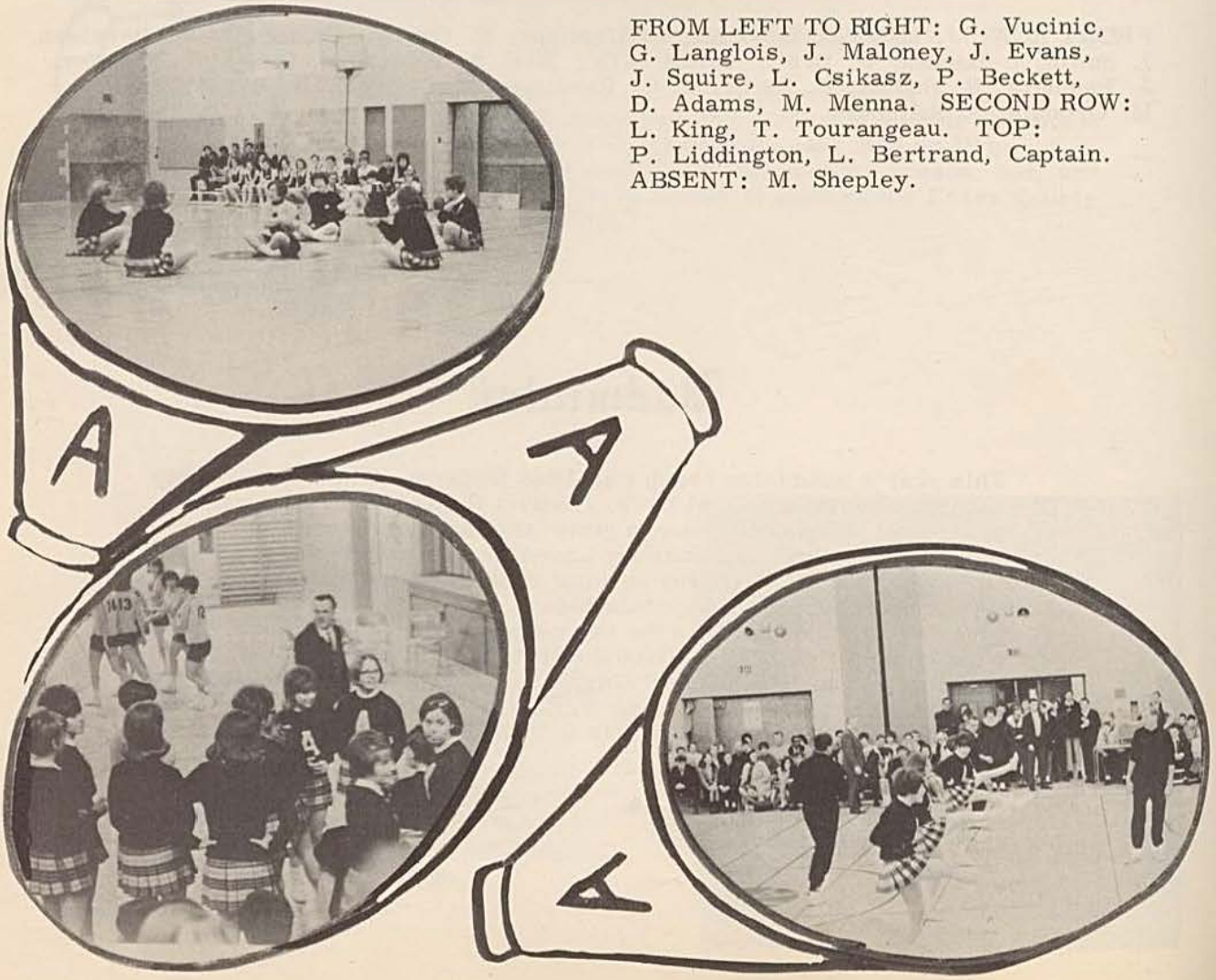
Badminton

This year's badminton coach was Miss Decarie. The Essex County Tournament was again held at Essex District High School. The participants were: Martha Grondin in girls' singles; Bob Grenier in boys' singles; Susan Laramie and Suzanne Lavergne in girls' doubles; Paul Chouinard and Frank Cournoyea in boys' doubles; Brenda White and Don Gansky and Ruth Golden in mixed doubles.

Seven schools competed in the tournament. General Amherst stood 5th in the competition; 5th in mixed doubles; 4th in girls' doubles; 4th in girls' singles; and 4th in boys' singles. Although none of the Amherst players was successful in capturing an Essex County championship, each player deserves credit for his efforts in representing General Amherst.

Cheerleaders

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Vucinic, G. Langlois, J. Maloney, J. Evans, J. Squire, L. Csikasz, P. Beckett, D. Adams, M. Menna. SECOND ROW: L. King, T. Tourangeau. TOP: P. Liddington, L. Bertrand, Captain. ABSENT: M. Shepley.



The Athletic Banquet

The outstanding intramural athletes and the Essex county champions were honoured on Tuesday, May 30, at the Annual Athletic Banquet. After a delicious dinner, the presentation of awards was made.

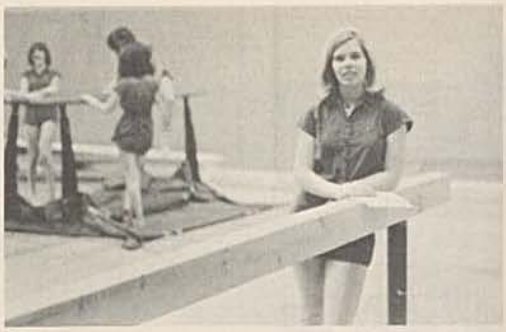
Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hallock donated a beautiful trophy and a name plate, to be placed on the awards plaque in the showcase of the gymnasium to the top boy and girl athlete of the year. Clida Foreman won the girls' trophy and Wes Paisley and Terry Mosey tied for the boys' honours. The track stars of the Amherst meet were also honoured.

For the first time in Amherst's history we have a Bowling Champion, Ron Renaud, who carried off three trophies for his performance.

Although many teams and individual athletes did not win awards they are nevertheless, to be congratulated for their efforts and enthusiastic school spirit.

Gym Gems

It's alright girls. She's not here yet!



I've got to do my Math homework somehow.

You think it's easy to keep hanging from this net?

Oh no! Not another run.

Hey look me over---

Shh! I think there's a girl in here.

What does it matter if we horse around?

Boy! This gym smells!

Don't look at me when you say that.

Activities

Student Council

ROW THREE: B. Beaudoin, M. Reimneitz, S. Sinasac, J. Paguette, D. Forsyth, J. Auffret, P. Arison, D. Airriess, G. DiPasquale, D. Deslippe, D. Stewart, D. Gignac, K. Pillon, G. Rashid, B. Robinet, B. Baillargeon. ROW TWO: K. F. Johnson, R. Golden, E. Milewski, J. Helfrich, P. Beaulieu, J. Squire, M. Kelly, D. Chadwick, J. Dupuis, D. Hannan, I. Kwasnicki. ROW ONE: P. Sunderland, E. Horn, J. Chavis, J. Ouellette, L. Bourque, D. Medcalf, L. Jones, S. Clancy, T. Pilutti, J. Truman, C. Gignac, J. Beneteau, J. McLellan, L. LaLonge, A. Katona.

'66-'67 Executive

The leadership of the Student Council was passed to Linda Jones, Dave Medcalf, Tom Pilutti and Sharon Clancy for the '66-'67 year. This year's council worked hard to see that every Amherst student became a little more involved in the academic, Athletic and social aspect of the school's activities. The sale of Amherst pins, the financial support of athletic activities and the organization of the prom were a few of the council's efforts directed with this aim in mind.

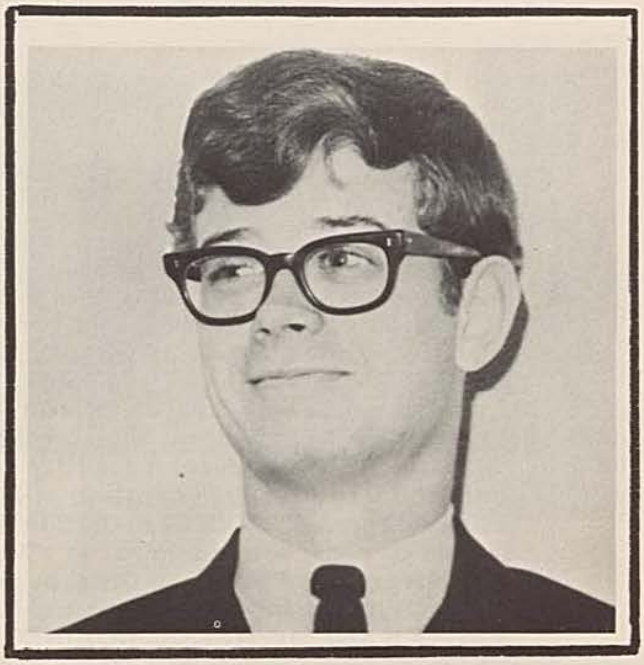
The members of the council wish to thank Mr. Johnson and Miss Mills, staff advisers, for their help and advice.

'67-'68 Executive

In addition to the excitement of the Expo trips and the anxieties of upcoming exams, election promises filled our heads in the second last week of May. The candidates campaigned through the public address system, posters, badges, and personal appearances. The climax of the campaign occurred at the final assembly of the year when the president's gavel was passed from Linda Jones to Ruth Golden. Peter Kasurak was elected vice-president and the secretary and treasurer are to be appointed in the fall.

The '66-'67 Executive

President: Linda Jones



Vice-President: David Medcalf

Treasurer: Tom Pilutti

Secretary: Sharon Clancy

The '67-'68 Executive

Vice-President:
Peter Kasurak

President:
Ruth Golden

Honoured Students

This year, as usual, several students were selected by the school to represent General Amherst at various conferences and seminars across the country or received special awards.

Among these students were: DAVID MEDCALF and SHARON MacQUEEN who represented Amherst at the London Freepress Conference; SUSAN LARAMIE who was selected by the Amherstburg Rotary Club to represent them at the Adventure in Citizenship in Ottawa, PETER KASURAK received a fifty dollar prize and the Glabity Award from the Provincial Federation of Home and School for outstanding citizenship, ANTOINETTE DE THOMASIS and GAYLE RASHID were chosen to represent Amherst at a United Nations Seminar sponsored by the University of Western Ontario and DAVID BOTSFORD was selected to attend a similar seminar at the University of Waterloo; MICHAEL WALKER and MICHELLE ROBINET were in Canora, Saskatchewan, as our representatives at the Dominion-Provincial Youth Travel Programme; MARIO DIDOMENICO participated in the I. O. D. E. 's "Know Ontario First" Centennial project and RUTH GOLDEN and EMILIO DITOMASSO were selected to represent Amherst at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp.

Public Speaking

The participants in the Junior Division of the public speaking contest were: Moura Day, Cathy Giganc, Alla Milko in the prepared speech competition and William Wigle, Rose Marie Pouget and Belle Mayrand competed in the impromptu speeches. Moura Day and Bill Wigle placed first.

In the Senior division, Charles Clausen won both the senior prepared speech and the impromptu. The other contestants were: Susan Laramie, Joan Vandelinder and Peter Kasurak in the prepared speech and Bill Mitchell and Peter Kasurak entered the impromptu contest.

Charles Clausen and Bill Mitchell were chosen to enter the semi-final competition in Belle River. Both did an excellent job and although Charles failed to place, Bill captured second place in the impromptu section, thus bringing Amherst its first cup in seven years.

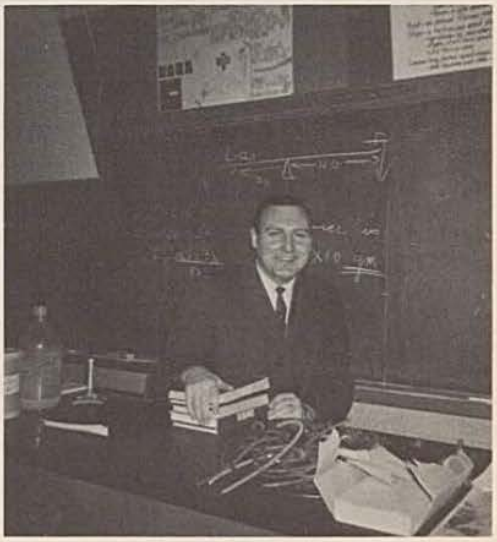
Public Speaking on Stage and Other Places

---And then Goldilocks ate up the wolf and lived happily ever after.

"Due to the wonderfulness of myself---"

Aren't I a winner?

He: ---and therefore if I'm elected---
Then: Are you kidding?



"---Ca C_2 + H_2O--Ca $(OH)_2$ + C_2H_2---"

Weren't those speeches wonderful.

No comment.

Ch-Ch-Chairman, Te-Te-Teachers, -Stu-Stu-

Money Raising Campaigns

Magazines

For the third consecutive year, the Drive to recruit magazine subscriptions was in full swing at Amherst. This year our quota was $5000. and through the efforts of a persuasive voice, known as the PA's mystery speaker, (later identified as Mr. Langs) we managed to reach a total of $6500. The profit from the sales was $1000. From this sum $1100. was given to the grade twelves for their trip to New York. The rest was used by the Student Council for various school functions.

The top ten salesmen were: Deanna Atkinson, Candy Waters, Eric Litster, Elaine Mickle, Jane Berg, Gloria Martin, Beth Golden, Paul Jones, Ruth Hutchins and DoloresRenaud each of whom won a substantial cash prize.

At the end of the campaign a draw was made and Celeste Robinet received a jet trip and entrance to Expo, Montreal. The others who were chosen to receive valuable prizes were Deborah Thrasher, Lee Ann Bondy and Evelyn Horn.

Unicef

This year, the Unicef campaign was directed again by Miss SiBue. It was an outstanding success. Last year's total was $800.00. The amount of money collected this year was $1,327.61. This amount includes both donations from the students and staff as well as the money collected by canvassers on Hallowe'en night.

The executive who helped organize the campaign were Doris Botsford, Stephanie Stone, Pat Pettypiece, Margaret Semande and Linda Hilmarson.

The class that collected the largest sum of money was 10-03. In second place was 12A1 and in third position was 10A4.

Poppy Sale

The contribution to the Poppy Sale by the Canadian Legion was $79.22 in 1965. This year a check for $100. was forwarded to the Legion from the Student Council fund. The legion officials provided a poppy for every student who wished to wear one. Practically every pupil wore a poppy at the school Remembrance Day Assembly and many contributed additional nickels, dimes and quarters to add to the 100 dollars.

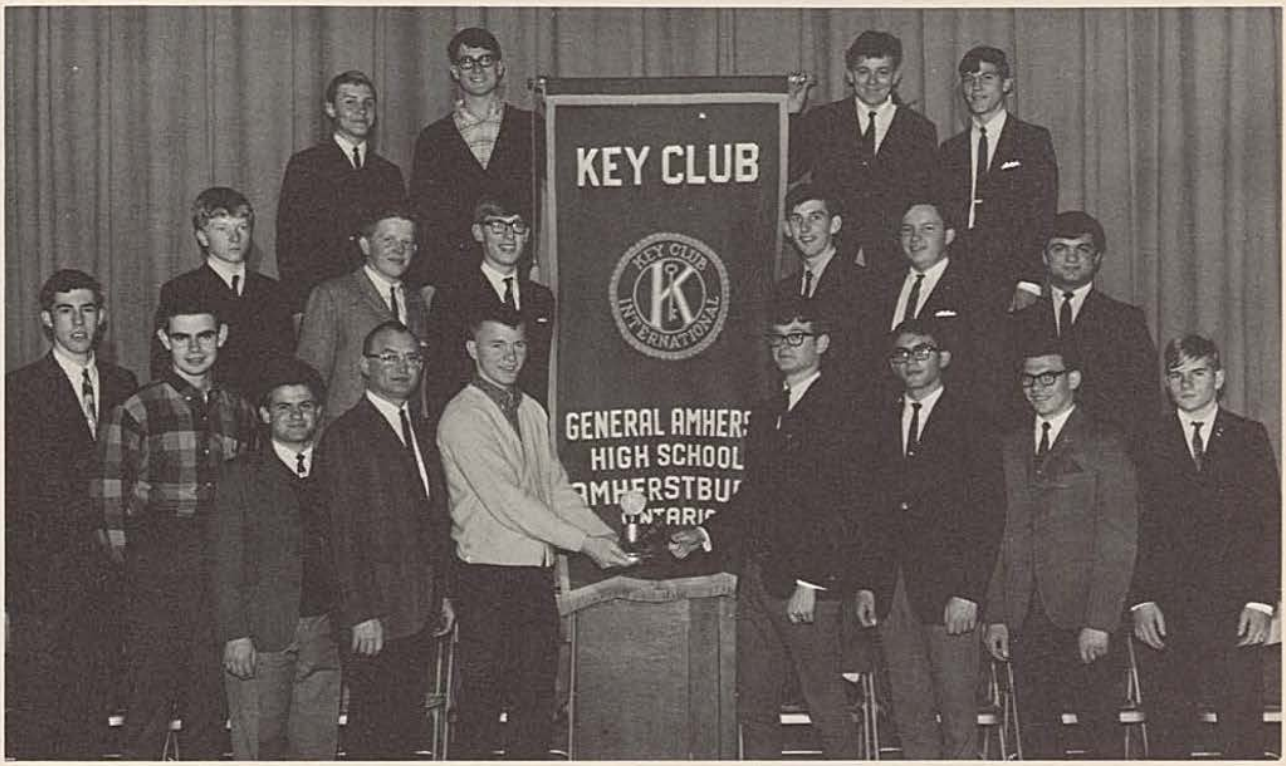
Easter Seal

The Grade Ten Business and Commercial students led the drive for student contributions to the Canadian Crippled Children's Easter Seal Campaign. The drive resulted in over $500 being handed over to the Rotary Club of Amherstburg, to be added to their individual contributions to support the Crippled Children's Centre in Toronto.

Students to raise funds within the school included: fines levied by the 'good guys' (Grade Ten B & C's) on any student indiscreet enough to violate school rules even fractionally during the week of the drive; housecleaning of lockers by willing (paid) slaves; sales of home baking and Nissen's fresh Hot Cross Buns; shoeshines and sales of white elephants from the school's lost and found treasure trove and the Occupation's workshop. In addition, each and every class in the school passed a class box daily, into which each student cheerfully deposited his spare (and sometimes not-so-spare) pennies, nickels and dimes to help a crippled child learn.

Representatives from each of the Grade Ten Business and Commercial grades, as well as all the students from the two Grade Twelve Business and Commercial classes (who addressed and assembled the mail for the tri-community canvas) were guests of the Rotary at their "Kick Off" dinner, the guests and Rotarians were shown the film "Life is Precious" which portrayed the most typical cases of cerebral palsied or spastic patients being treated at the Centre for Crippled Children.

The Key Club



BACK ROW: J. Paquette, E. DiTomasso, R. Stahlbrand, D. Deslippe. MIDDLE ROW: J. Helfrich, D. White, J. Ellis, D. Cozens, R. Metcalfe, A. Salvati. FRONT ROW: J. Squire, I. Dufour, C. Cristofaro, Mr. Ellenberger, D. Shortt, D. Medcalfe, M. DiDomenico, N. DiPierdomenico, E. Litster. ABSENT: R. Helfrich, L. DiPierdomenico, M. Sunderland.

The Key Club is a service club which serves both school and community. Clubs, such as ours, exist in many high schools in Canada and the United States.

This year has been prosperous and enjoyable for General Amherst Key Clubbers. In the executive were Dave Medcalf, president; Dick Shortt, vice-president; John Ellis, secretary; Dave Cozens, treasurer; and sergeant-at-arms, Joe Cristofaro. As in the past, our staff advisor was Mr. Ellenberger.

This year, as part of our duties, the club checked coats, sold refreshments at school dances, held slave auctions, and sponsored car washes. Also, we sent representatives to a District Convention in London, Ontario. Our major projects this year are the sponsoring of a dance in June on Boblo and the production of a float for the Centennial Parade.

The Library Club

BACK ROW: D. White, L. Hurst, M. Meloche, C. Sheprak, K. McMaster, Mr. J. Deneau, L. Lalonge, J. Beneteau, P. Parks, C. Hinch, R. Russell. MIDDLE ROW: P. Lavergne, L. Deline, J. Ellis, K. Kelly, E. Sliepenbeek, R. Mittag, W. Lindsay, R. Renaud, S. M. Gough. FRONT ROW: P. Robinson, K. Langlois, M. France, L. Kay, D. Kwasnicki, N. Neagoe, J. Vandelinder, K. Spencler, R. Hutchins.

This year's Library Club has been one of the best in the history of the school. Its accomplishments will provide a unique challenge in the following years. This year, Dan Deslippe was president, Jennifer Evans was vice-president and John Squire was secretary-treasurer.

A first in the club's history was the presentation of a play at the Christmas Concert. The cast of the play were all members of the club. It was written and directed by Keith Kelly, past-president of the club. Also, for the first time, awards were presented to the most industrious boy and girl in the club. They were won by Eugene Sliepenbeek and Lenore Dufour and these awards were presented by Mr. Deneau at the final meeting of the year. At that time, the new executive was chosen: Kathy Langlois became the new president; Sharon Moor-Gough was elected vice-president; Irene Kwasnicki was chosen secretary and Richard Mittag was elected treasurer.

Special thanks for the success of this year's club go to Mr. Deneau and Mrs. Pettypiece who helped us tremendously. Also, the members of the club deserve acknowledgement for their hard work throughout the year.

The Newspaper

BACK ROW: N. Shinkar, W. Munro, J. Bondy, J. Squire, B. Robinet, R. Renaud, T. Jackson. FRONT ROW: P. Lavergne, L. Kay, T. Broughton, B. Mitchell, B. McGee, D. White, P. Liddington.

The General Express

Due to the general lack of school spirit in the support of the newspaper, the activities of the paper had to be greatly curtailed. Unfortunately, there was only one issue this year, but we anticipate many years of expanded service once the students realize that the newspaper is the only way that they can express their thoughts on many important matters. This year's executive worked very hard to put forth a good edition; however, it could not overcome the general apathy with which the paper was greated. Mrs. Squire, Mrs. McCready and Miss Thorburn acted as teacher advisers and Bill Mitchell and Terry Broughton were president and vice-president, respectively. We, on the club, wish to express our thanks to these people of their time and effort.

The History Club

ROW THREE: L. Deslippe, E. Pouget, W. Metcalfe, N. McGuire, T. McLean, J. Langlois, R. Hamelin, M. Beaudoin, C. McGuire, E. Bezaire. ROW TWO: C. Sheprak, L. Deline, R. Russell, D. Kwasnicki, M. Eve, K. Kelly, D. White, C. Gignac, L. L. LaLonge. ROW ONE: T. Azar, C. Spencler, G. Drouillard, J. Paquette, Mr. Ellenberger, Staff Adviser; R. Renaud, I. Kwasnicki, J. Vandelinder, K. Langlois, A. M. Prieur. ABSENT: Mr. S. Hunt, Miss B. Thorburn, Staff Advisers; P. Beals.

The History Club began with vigorous enthusiasm in the early fall. The fine results of the United Nations Assembly proved this. A United Nations on Parade display of the dress of over twenty member nations, and a skit on French-Canadian attitudes supplemented the contents of the fine speeches delivered at this time.

The keen spirit of the Club members, along with the assistance of some staff members, resulted in the gaily decorations in the cafeteria for our annual Christmas dinner. The good taste in festive decorations accented the holiday mood.

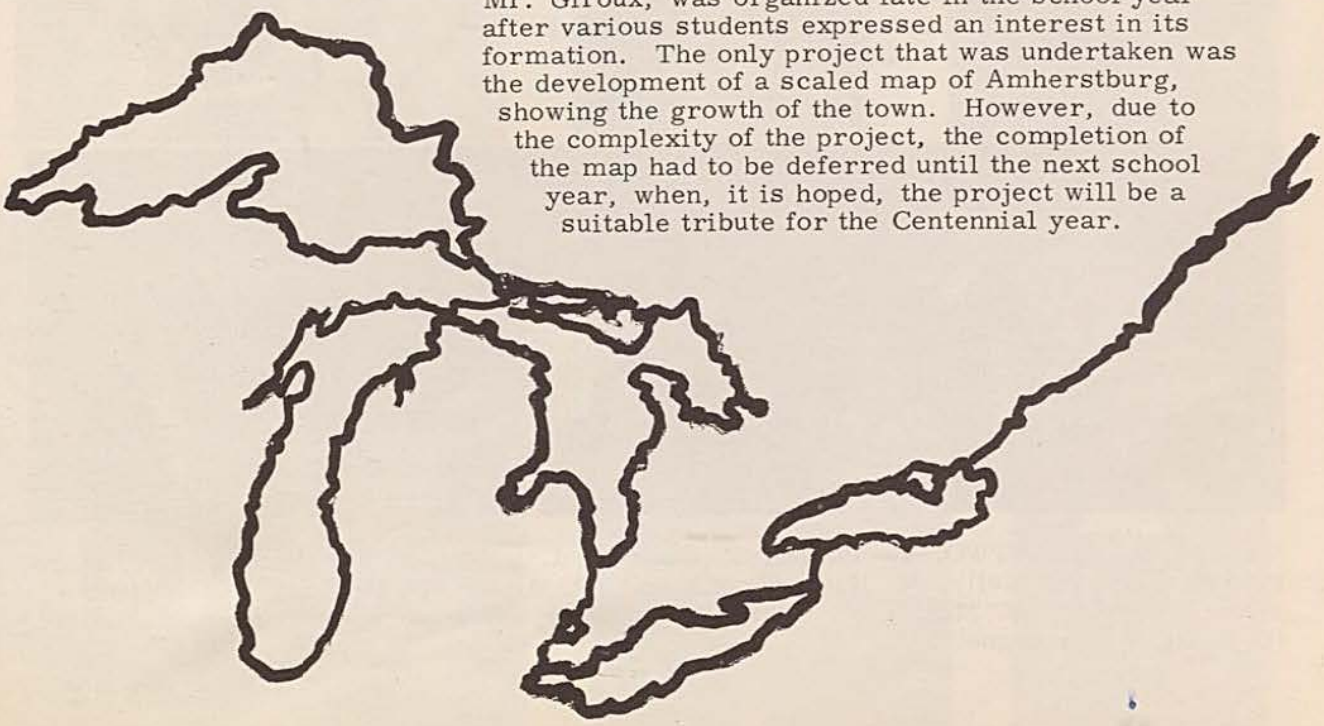
Two or three films were shown during the course of the year as part of the Club's activities.

In the executive this year was Richard Renaud, President; Peggy Beals, Secretary; and Joe Paquette, Treasurer.

The Geography Club

FRONT ROW: A. DiNardo, J. Lucier, S. Stone, M. Eve, J. Vandelinder, B. White, K. Langlois, K. Alhonen, G. Squire, L. Deline, M. Drouillard, C. Sheprak. SECOND ROW: L. L. Lalonge, J. Barrett, S. Beals, J. Hlozan, D. Kwasnicki, G. Sovran, R. Amlin, J. Ellis, R. Golden, K. Spencler. BACK ROW: C. Bondy, N. McGuire, D. Ferguson, R. Renaud, D. Bezaire, T. McLean, J. Langlois, R. Hamelin, W. Gignac.

The Geography Club, under the leadership of Mr. Giroux, was organized late in the school year after various students expressed an interest in its formation. The only project that was undertaken was the development of a scaled map of Amherstburg, showing the growth of the town. However, due to the complexity of the project, the completion of the map had to be deferred until the next school year, when, it is hoped, the project will be a suitable tribute for the Centennial year.



Cast: ROW THREE: A. Van Der Kwaak, G. Langlois, L. Bertrand, J. Bridgen, T. DeThomasis, C. Taylor, S. Jones, J. Ouellette, N. Deslippe, K. Nicholson, S. Kelly, K. Stickings, G. Rashid, P. Langlois, P. Liddington. ROW TWO: R. Mittag, J. Dupuis, L. Levack, R. Thrasher, R. Mancini, P. Arison, J. Mitchell, P. Kasurak, P. Beaulieu. ROW ONE: T. Triolet, L. Csikasz, S. Clancy, S. Laramie, J. Little, Mrs. M. Squire, Mr. N. McCallum, J. Evans, P. Beckett, J. Berg, S. Smith, J. Maloney, A. Dupuis.

Lead parts: Mr. McCallum, B. Bennett, B. Robinet, M. Beaudoin, K. Kelly, J. Temesy, D. Medcalf, H. Renaud, P. Arison.

Stage hands: ROW TWO: R. Pouget, T. Staddon, J. Bondy, T. Ouellette, J. Cristofaro, P. Trombley, M. Kelly, M. Hunt, B. Mitchell, P. Arison, J. Holden. ROW ONE: Mrs. M. Squire, W. Munro, M. Overholt, S. Major, N. Simone, J. Bondy, B. McGee, D. Bratt, S. Lavergne.

The Grade Twelve Play

Under the able leadership and guidance of Mr. McCallum, the combined classes of grade twelve presented their annual play to raise money for their trip to New York. As usual they put forth a tremendous effort and the audiences were most pleased. The production ran for five nights and played to a packed house on all but one occasion. The programme consisted of selections from "Trilogy for a Coffeehouse" and the principle play "Get Thee A Wife." The actors did a splendid job but the production could not have been the outstanding success it was without the tireless efforts of Mrs. Squire who supervised make-up and costuming and Mr. Litster and his boys who provided the sets and lighting and worked as stage crew. Numerous other teacher advisers assisted in making this play a most enjoyable and profitable one and thanks are extended from the entire student body.

Pirates of Penzance

ROW THREE: K. Bridgen, C. Stickings, J. Maloney, R. Hutchins, Mr. Stickings, S. Lavergne, M. Overholt, M. Semande. ROW TWO: Mrs. Squire, N. Major, D. Robinet, B. Mitchell, W. Dent, L. Amlin. ROW ONE: M. Day, N. DiPierdomenico, S. Major, R. Renaud, G. Rashid, K. Kelly, K. Langlois, D. Deslippe, I. Kwasnicki.

This year the school was honoured with the production of this most enjoyable operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan. The cast was representative of all grades in the school and all worked hard to make it a successful performance. Mr. Stickings directed the production brilliantly and Mrs. Stickings sparkled on the piano as she accompanied the performers ably. Mr. McCallum and Mrs. Squire handled the make-up. Mr. Litster and his students did an excellent job on sets and lighting. The operetta played for three nights with great success.

Swinging High

In February, the Grade Nine students presented an entertaining musical comedy entitled "Swinging High." The play was under the direction of Miss Decarie and Mrs. Squire and the Grade Nine girls handled the make-up with expert ability.

Swinging High tells the story of the change that occurs when Mr. MacDuff, the new principal takes over the school. He instals a new regime to produce scientists with "all work and no play." He makes Connie an example of the model student. Diane, "the villain" schemes to change Connie, the conscientious student, into Connie the average student. Moments of romance, humour and drama, combine to produce a solution for the problem and a happy ending for all.

Much of the credit for the success of the production is due to Miss Decarie who worked hard to prepare the inexperienced actors for the production. Also, Eric Harmon, the lead, should be credited with the best effort put forth on the part of the cast because he memorized his part in only one week.

Cast

S. M. Gough	T. Murray
E. Harmon	P. Sunderland
M. J. Roberge	J. Warnholz
G. Mullins	R. Honor
L. Gignac	R. Stahlbrand
D. Taylor	

The New York Trip

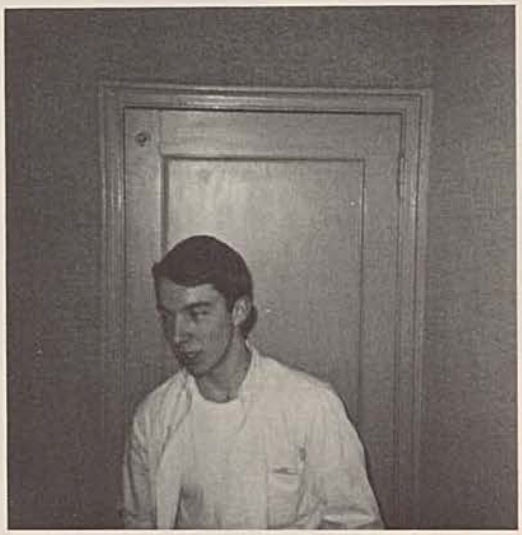
This year, the school witnessed the annual exodus of the Grade XII's to New York.

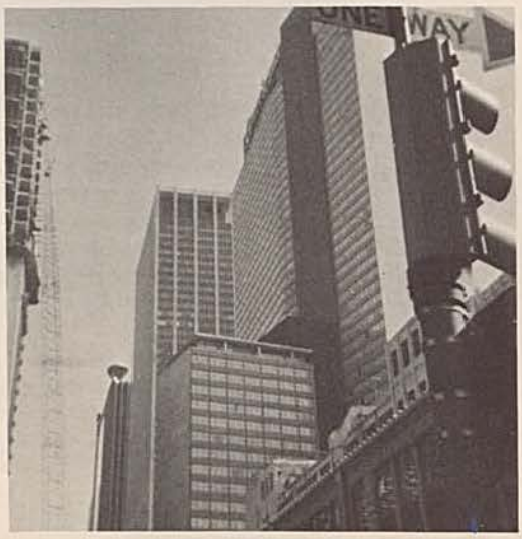
Among the highlights of the trip were the quickly accelerating elevators in the Empire State Building, the curved walls in the Lincoln Centre, the cuisine at Hector's, and the National Guardsmen in the Taft Hotel.

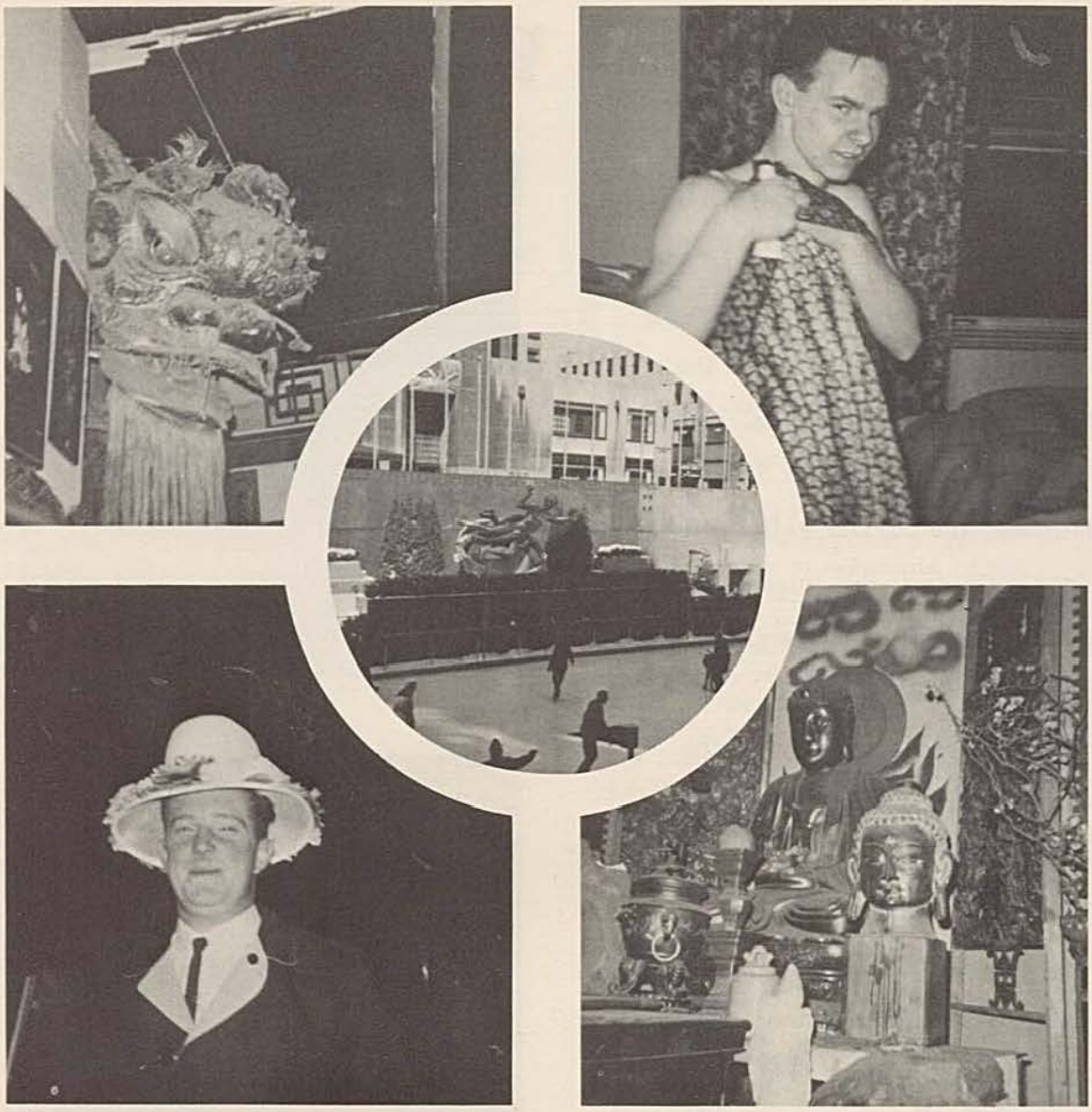
No one will ever forget the experience of getting on the wrong subway and ending up in the Bronx, or the time when we got lost in Macy's basement, or the people who looked at our Centennial pins and asked, "Are you Jewish?"

Other unforgettable New York experiences were: Mr. McCallum trying to hail a cab - they usually rolled up their windows and kept going, seeing the looks of people when a tour guide yelled "Oscar" and sixty people immediately rushed to the spot, and going through Central Park on a dare.

Those who have survived the trip, hope that it will be a continuing tradition at General Amherst.







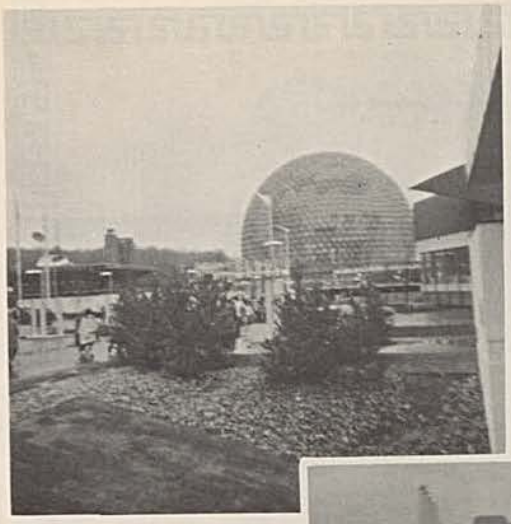
Some of the unusual sights at New York

Expo '67

This year, through the generous financial assistance of the Amherstburg District High School Board, approximately 400 Amherst students were privileged to visit Expo 67. The twenty-four hour train trip produced more than a few seasoned travellers and shady euchre dealers.

The general consensus on the Expo site was that the British pavilion which featured a psychedelic history lesson, and the Russian pavilion with its staggering exhibit of technical achievements were the best displays.

We, who went, will always remember "La Belle Province," the futuristic architecture and the blistered feet.



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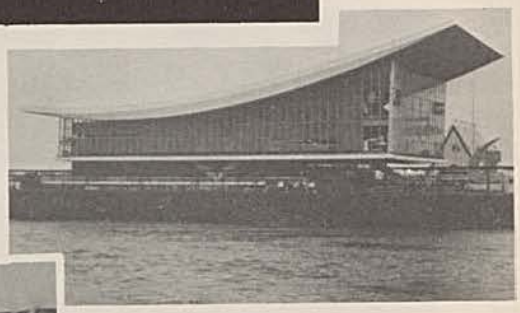
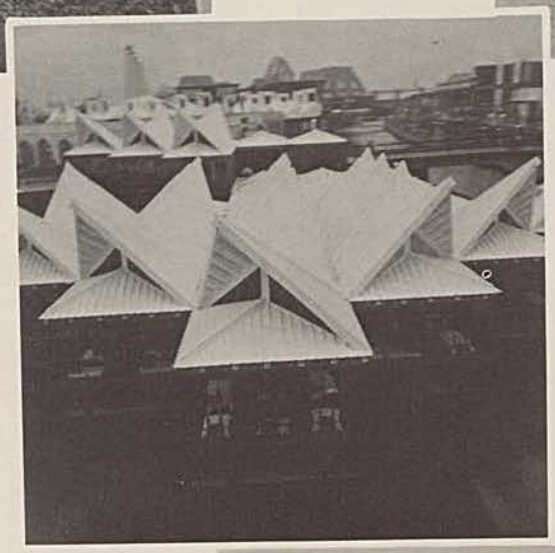




The Queen and Her Court

GAYLE RASHID BETTY ROBINET PEGGY LIDDINGTON JOANNE EAST JUDY JONES GAIL HUTCHINSON

The Centennial Teen Queen

Rev. M.C. Davies and his wife assist Mrs. Thomas Kilgallin in crowning Peggy Liddington as Tri-Community Centennial Teen Queen.

The Prom

This year's prom theme was "Fantasia". The entrance to the gym was converted into the silver castle of Oz. Around the dance floor were the homes of the Three Little Pigs, Puff the Magic Dragon, a wishing well, Humpty-Dumpty and a gingerbread house. On the walls were several murals all depicting various fairy tale scenes.

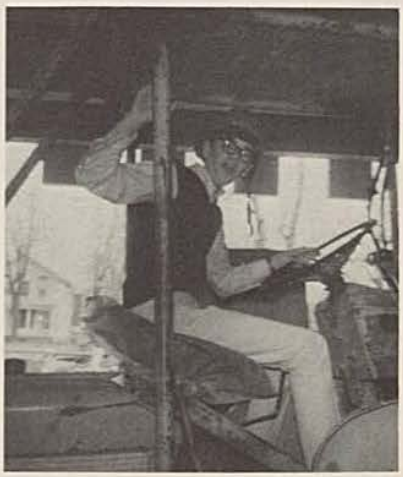
The climax of the evening was the crowning of the Queen and her court. Joanne East, relinquished her crown to the new Queen, Peggy Liddington. The senior members of the court were Betty Robinet and Judy Jones. The Junior members were Gayle Rashid and Gail Hutchinson.

Many handsome couples danced far into the evening to the enchanting music of the Velvetones.

General Amherst's

Statistics are often dull and yet; in years to come, many will find some interest in "the old school as it was when I went there." Many of our Centennial Graduating Classes will remember General Amherst for 4 or 5 years prior to Centennial Year. They will remember a school of 500 pupils and 24 teachers in 1962-3 which grew most rapidly to one of 1186 pupils and 61 teachers in 1966-7 with a projected 1330 pupils and 73 teachers for September of 1967. The biggest single increase in pupils occurred in September 1966 when St. Rose High School did not reopen and when grade 9 and 10 classes were discontinued at St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart Separate schools.

The central portion of the present school was built in 1922 and consisted of 5 rooms. Additions were made to the old gymnasium (no longer in existence) and four rooms were added at the west end in 1952. Six rooms were added in 1961, calculated at that time to look after the pupil needs for about ten years. However, the Reorganized Programme which provided a great choice of five year, four year and two year courses resulted in a greatly enlarged school which was opened in September 1964. Even though this school was designed to accommodate over 800 pupils, it was crowded right from the day of first opening so that immediately plans were begun to add even more accommodation. Due for completion by September of Centennial year is the newest "General Amherst" which will contain 28 classrooms, 6 laboratories, 7 commercial rooms, 10 technical shops, 3 occupations shops, 2 home economics rooms, 3 gymnasia with a special health room, a "large instruction room" to seat about 175, a new library measuring approximately 80 x 50 feet, a cafeteria to seat 500 and numerous smaller seminar rooms and teacher offices.



Centennial pupils will recall with interest, in the years that lie ahead, some of the unusual conditions under which they attended school in 1966-67. They will remember three "starting times" (8:05, 8:55 and 10:30) four "quitting times" (2:15, 3:00, 3:45 and 4:20), and five lunch periods (10:30 to 2:15 continuously). Grade 9 and 10 pupils may recall their school day being shortened to 7 class periods in place of the normal 8 in order to save classroom space; all will remember the eight portables - half of them across the road which was often slush or mud covered to

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make the journey "more interesting". A select group of 4 classes each morning and 4 others each afternoon will recall attending classes at St. Rose High School some half a mile from the main school - our "far east campus" - while still others will recall lessons in the basement of the public library which we have used for 3 years of the five described above.

By the end of Centennial Year it is expected that we shall be "back to normal" again. We hope to have normal starting and closing times for all classes, two lunch periods, all classes under the one roof of General Amherst High School. Present indications are such that this happy state will last for about two years (perhaps three) when we shall again become overcrowded to meet which situation it is probable that an additional school will be built. It will be interesting for any who may read these words in 1977 or 1987 to recall conditions in the past and to contrast them with what will then be "the present".

R. A. Cozens

Funny? Places and Faces of '66-'67

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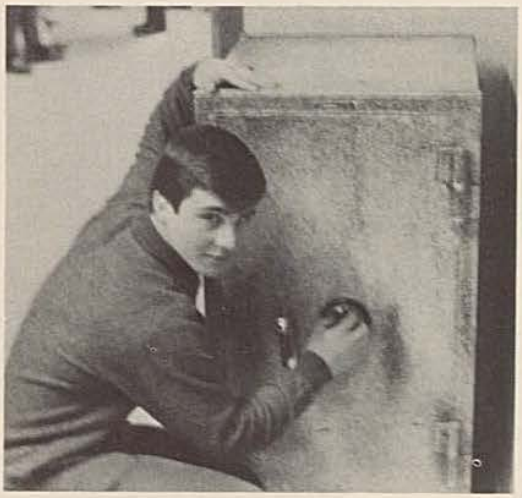
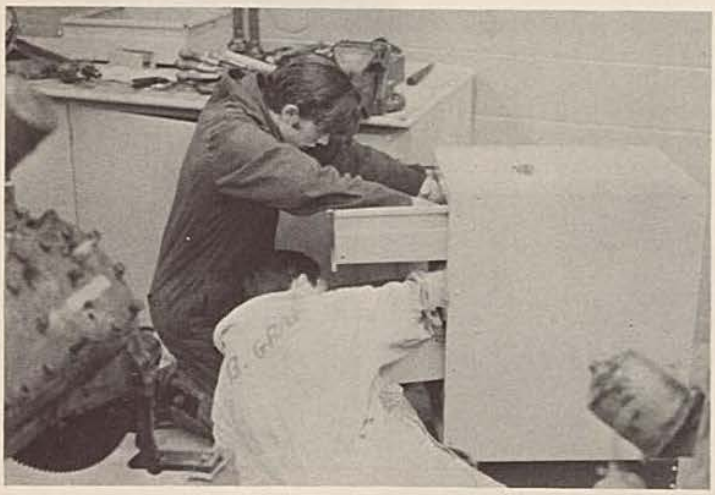


---and ten to the left---

and this is how to hot-wire a car

and when he turns the key---BOOM!

and for my next act I will dive 100 feet into a wet sponge.



If I cut off your little finger we can get the rest of the arm out.

Whee I'm a fairy!

Je ne puis pas payer

---z-z-z-z-z-z-z---

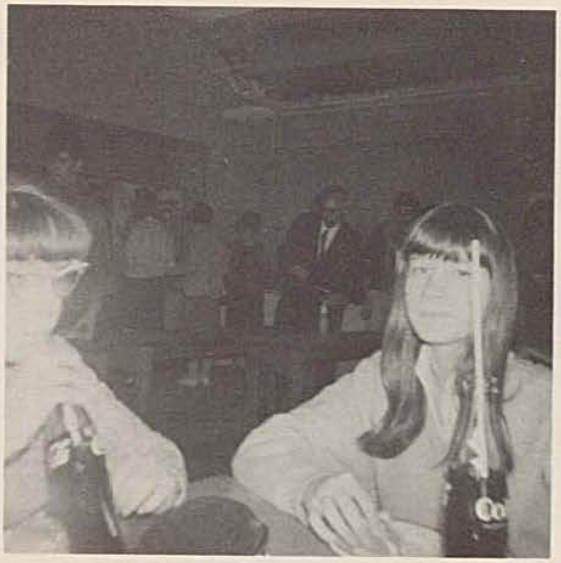
Friends (?) Romans and countrymen

Mr. Tighe! What happened?

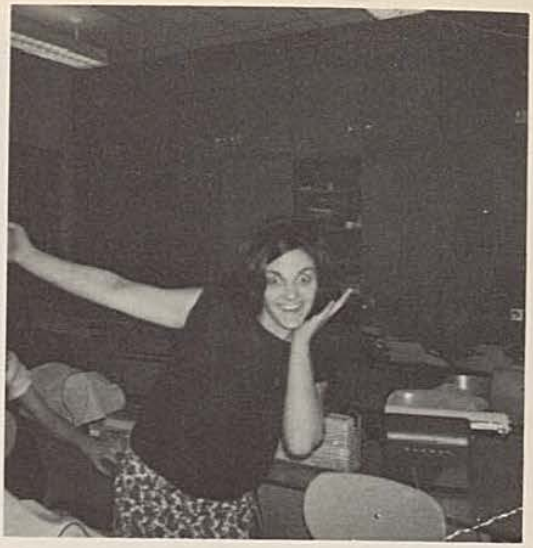
Watch it! Old whatshisface is looking

If you don't play nice I'll take my pail and go home

Don't look at me - I only work here



Pretend you're enjoying it. I think the Board officials are here.

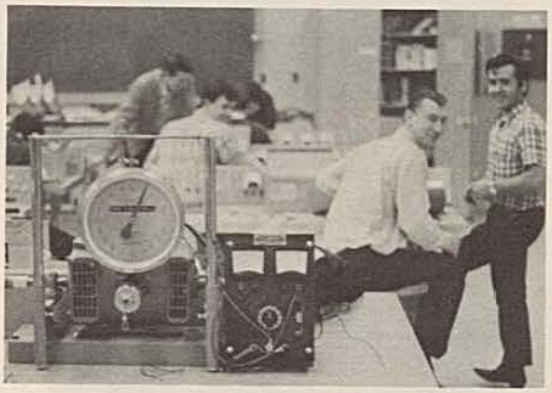


You look simply ravishing

---and then I'll take him by the throat---

I thought you were holding the ladder!

Come up and see me sometime big boy. . .



---tick-tick-tick-tick---

Just 'umour 'im. You know how he likes to fool around with it.

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Graduates

THE CHANGE

Birth
Is the beginning-time of life.
Small and innocent
You are
And loved is this time.

Childhood
Is the happiest time of life.
Gay and happy
It runs
And it is too short.

Manhood
Is the most worrisome time of life.
Bills and anxieties
It has
And it is too long.

Senility
Is a time of memory of life.
Happiness and pain
There is
And it is too short.

Death
Is no time of life.
Heaven or hell
It offers
And it is for eternity.

Terry Broughton
Grade 13

POEMS BY AN AMHERSTONIAN

I

i shall pass
through this world
but once
any good
therefore
that i can do
or any kindness
that i can show
to any human being
let me
not defer
or neglect it
for i shall not pass
this way
again.

II

There is a finished feeling

At the year's end,

A leisurely, gay abandon

Lies round the bend.

Yet sadness, too, intrudes;

Time fleeting seems,

So quickly does it pass away,

Barely fulfilling dreams.

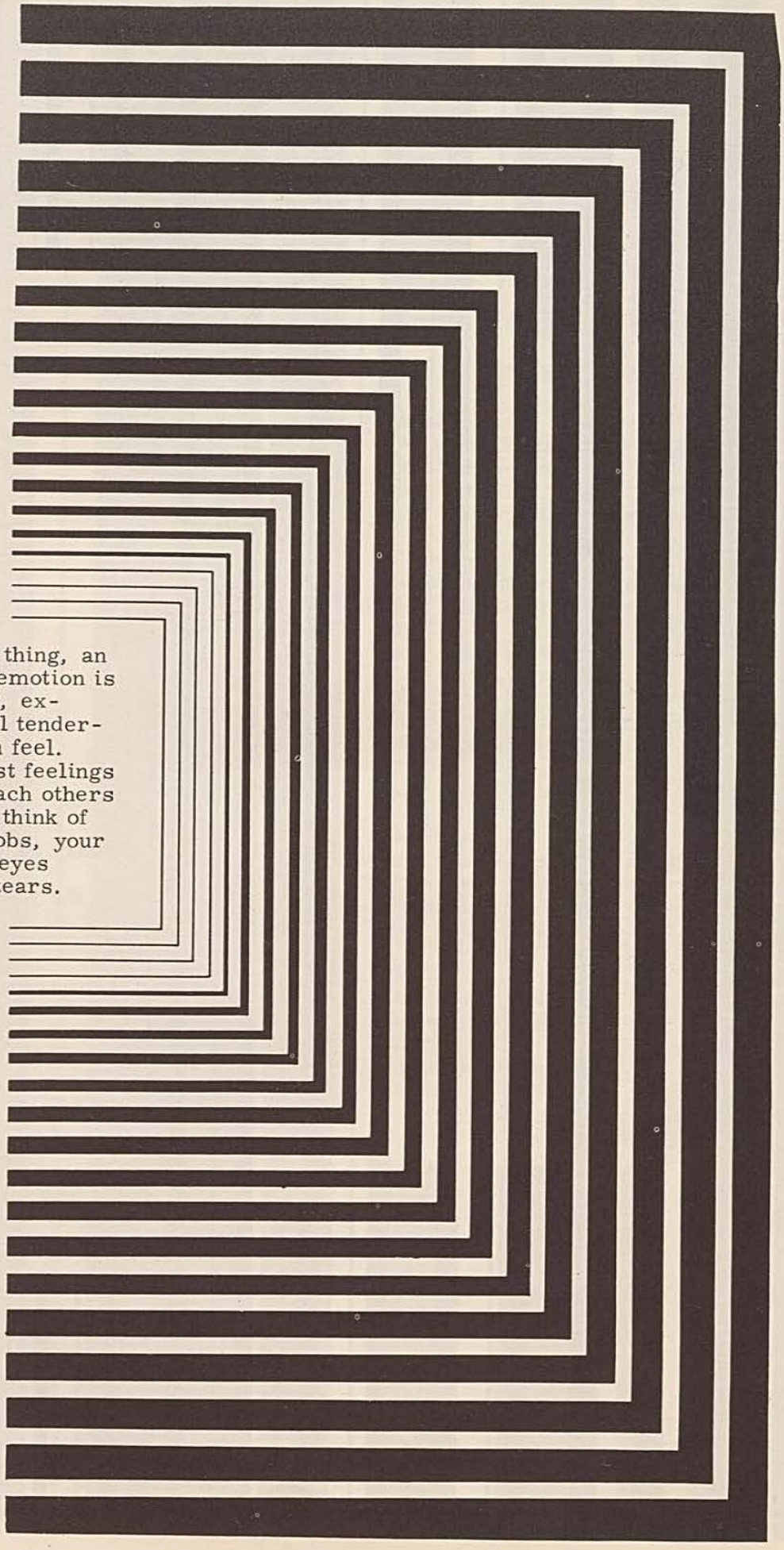
LOST IN FEELING

Fear is a timely thing; it strikes when you falter and eases only at your reassuring faith. Fear is a hindrance to your mind and screams "death" in every ear. Panic proves fatal and your systems fail. Alone in a sea of sickness, your nerves, your heart want to cease, but your willpower struggles to survive. Mind over matter can yet prevail and you live!

Love is a wonderful thing, an inexpressible joy. The emotion is an uncontrollable feeling, expressed only by a careful tenderness that only lovers can feel. You share your innermost feelings and make happiness in each others hearts. You smile, you think of love, and your heart throbs, your throat tightens and your eyes glisten with mysterious tears. Relax, live, it takes over your mind and soul---You're in love.

Psychedelic, crazy, exhuberant, forever cureless. Nothing can be done; your mind is its own. You're not understood, but you always laugh. People look at you and you can feel a chill. You're alone, and they won't listen. You're alone in the world of the lost!!

GAIL SQUIRE, 11A2



Valedictorian

At this very moment I probably have the distinction of being the most nervous among the Grade XIII students in the Province, but as nervous as I may be I am honoured to deliver the Valedictory address on behalf of the graduating class---.

There have been some dramatic changes in education over the last five years. The reorganization program was in its infancy on our arrival, but it is now well established to provide the opportunity for students to follow courses specially designed to develop their respective talents and potentials. They are probably the most revolutionary changes to take place over the past three decades.

Our understanding and appreciation of the routine and discipline have heightened with the passing of each year and grade of study at General Amherst. All of this was more meaningful because of last year's Grade XIII experiment which challenged us to step up to the responsibility and independence of university life and studies.

In our judgement the class of '67 met the challenge admirably with this clearly established; that with earlier conditioning, guidance and direction students are mature enough to meet these responsibilities.

We applaud the long overdue changes in Grade XIII departmentals and the fact that now all is centred on the teacher.

Commencement would hardly be complete without acknowledging the great and important role played by all our parents.

It is with deep sincerity and gratitued that we the honour graduates extend thanks to our parents. Their experience has enabled them to realize and stress the importance of our intellectual fulfillment through higher education.

Loli McCurdy

Editor's note - Loli received the B. P. Overholt Prize and the Eugene Whelan, M. P. gold medal for top marks and general proficiency at General Amherst High School.

Newspapers today are filled with stories of descent and rebellion prevalent in our generation, judge us not by headlines and news stories; responsible students - and most of us are - will not accept all of the values, ideas and practices passed on by other generations for traditions sake neither should we reject them without examination.

It is encouraging for all of us to leave this wonderful setting knowing that so many of you are rooting for the honour graduates of Grade XIII. This kind of healthy recognition has been the key to greatness in the past.

LEFT TO RIGHT:
David Medcalf,
$100. Bursary
Karen Chuba,
Eng. & Hist. (4 yr.)
Susan Laramie
$100. Bursary
Peter Kasurak,
Eng. & Hist. (5 yr.)

I.O.D.E. Prizes

Dorothy
Sapalski

Bart
Curtis

Kinsmen & Kinette Bursaries

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Wesley Paisley
Prof. Brownlie,
U. of W.
Gail Hutchinson

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